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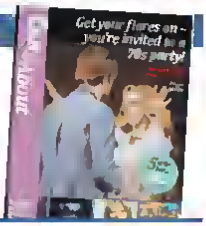

CHEER U'S TO GLORY!

Oxford United's Wembley date in Checkatrade Trophy final

George Welch Reporter

MORE than 30,000 Oxford United fans are expected to descend on Wembley Way for the second time in two years as the club faces Coventry City in the Checkatrade Trophy final on Sunday.

United narrowly lost 3-2 to Barnsley at the home of football 12 months ago but Michael Appleton's side now a division higher are looking to set the record straight.

A total of 59,000 fans turned out for last year's Johnstone's Paint Trophy but more than 70,000 are expected this time in the revamped lower-league competition with the Sky Blues set to bring more than 40,000 with them.

The increase in trophy-hungry supporters is despite wide-scale protests and boycotts at allowing Championship and Premier League Under-23 sides to field teams.

The club revealed on Monday that fans are travelling from 17 countries for Sunday's game.

United return to Wembley for only the fourth time in the club's history but without their goal scorers from last year's final, as both have now moved on to join other clubs.

The U's head to Wembley on the back of a thumping 5-1 win over Bury on Tuesday which sees them sit in eighth place in League One.

Coventry who have waited patiently for 30 years to return to Wembley look doomed at the foot of the same table.

But in the midst of cup final euphoria there are rumours of changes behind the scenes at the U's. Oxford United's supporters club OxVox revealed last week that the group had met with a potential investor.

Two foreign groups are reportedly interested in getting involved with the League One club owned by Darryl

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BSKN001P	Bookkeeping Level 1	02/05/2017	09:00	16:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	TUE THU	1	£99.00	n/a
BSKN003P	Bookkeeping Level 2	09/05/2017	09:00	16:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	TUE THU	1	£99.00	n/a

ART, DESIGN & CREATIVE

PCKM213P	Life drawing	01/04/2017	10:00	16:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	SAT	1	£41.00	FREE
PCRM317P	Upholstery - mixed ability	25/04/2017	10:00	15:00	Stewart Hall Wallingford	TUE	3	£71.00	£42.60
PCXM194P	Drawing and painting - independent project	25/04/2017	09:45	12:45	N.O.A. Com. Centre, Summertown	TUE	5	£78.00	£46.80
ZCRN012P	Drawing and painting - mixed ability	25/04/2017	14:00	16:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	TUE	10	£104.00	£94.00
ZCRN012P	Drawing and painting - mixed ability	25/04/2017	14:00	16:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	TUE	10	£104.00	£66.40
PCGM193P	Drawing and painting - mixed ability	26/04/2017	09:45	12:15	Grove Adult Learning	WED	8	£104.00	£62.40
PCRN004P	Printmaking - mixed ability	26/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	WED	10	£134.00	£96.40
PCRN005P	Creative writing	26/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	WED	5	£47.00	£41.00
PCRN006P	Guitar - beginners	27/04/2017	09:45	11:30	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	THU	10	£104.00	£66.40
PCGN101P	Pottery - mixed ability	27/04/2017	10:00	12:00	Grove Adult Learning	THU	10	£124.00	£86.40
PCRN001P	Scrapbooking	27/04/2017	14:00	16:30	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	THU	5	£75.00	£45.00
PCGM186P	Drawing and painting - beginners	27/04/2017	18:45	21:15	Grove Adult Learning	THU	8	£104.00	£66.40
PCRN002P	Acrylic painting	27/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	THU	10	£105.00	£67.00
PCAN075P	Pottery - mixed ability	02/05/2017	13:30	16:30	Abingdon Wellbeing Centre	TUE	8	£148.00	£103.20
PCBM228P	Portrait drawing - beginners and improvers	02/05/2017	14:30	16:30	Glyme Hall Chipping Norton	TUE	10	£134.00	£80.40
PCKN169P	Sewing - for the home	02/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	TUE	10	£94.00	£56.40
PCGM328P	Upholstery - mixed ability	02/05/2017	19:30	21:30	Chiltern Edge School Didcot	TUE	10	£94.00	£56.40
PCKM206P	Drawing on - improvers	03/05/2017	13:00	15:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	WED	10	£104.00	£62.40
PCXM203P	Drawing and watercolour - improvers	03/05/2017	14:00	16:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	WED	9	£94.00	£60.00
PCKM207P	Drawing from scratch - beginners and improvers	03/05/2017	16:00	18:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	WED	10	£104.00	£62.40
PCRM155P	Pottery - mixed ability	03/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Berinsfield Adult Learning	WED	9	£112.00	£76.00
PCXM140P	Jewellery with silver - mixed ability	03/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Cheney School Oxford	WED	10	£124.00	£86.40
PCXM224P	Oil painting - mixed ability	03/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Cheney School Oxford	WED	9	£94.00	£60.00
PCRM174P	Drawing and painting - mixed ability	04/05/2017	09:30	11:30	Didcot Civic Hall	THU	9	£94.00	£60.00
PCAN166P	Sewing - machine embroidery	04/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	THU	10	£94.00	£56.40
PCKN027P	Creative writing	04/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	THU	8	£75.60	£45.00
PCXM273P	Web design - beginners	04/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	THU	9	£85.00	£51.00
PCRM196P	Drawing and painting - mixed ability	08/05/2017	14:00	16:00	Chilton Village Hall, Didcot	MON	9	£85.00	£51.00
PCAN272P	Pottery - mixed ability	08/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Abingdon Wellbeing Centre	MON	8	£148.00	£103.20

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PCRM196P	Drawing and painting – mixed ability	08/05/2017	14:00	16:00	Chilton Village Hall Didcot	MON	9	£94.00	£60.00
PCAN271P	Introduction to web graphics	08/05/2017	19:00	21.00	Abingdon Campus	MON	8	£76.00	£45.60
PCAN272P	Pottery – mixed ability	08/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Abingdon Wellbeing Centre	MON	8	£107.00	£73.60
PCXM170P	Stained glass – mixed ability	08/05/2017	19:00	21.15	Cheney School Oxford	MON	9	£115.00	£77.00
PCXM193P	Drawing and painting – individual project work	08/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Cheney School Oxford	MON	5	£52.00	£31.20
PCRM200P	Drawing and watercolour – beginners	08/05/2017	19.30	21:30	Didcot Civic Hall	MON	9	£94.00	£60.00
PCKN066P	Exploring a limited palette – mixed ability	17/05/2017	09:45	12:30	Kidlington Adult Learning	WED	4	£58.00	£37.20
PCAN191P	Sewing – how to use your overlocker/serger	10/06/2017	10:00	16:00	Abingdon Campus	SAT	1	£41.00	£24.60
PCAM161P	Stained glass – workshop – mixed ability	10/06/2017	10:00	17:00	Abingdon Campus	SAT & SUN	1	£108.00	£70.40

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ZCAN223P	Meditation and art	08/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	MON	3	£28.00	£16.80
ZCXN228P	Meditation and mindfulness	18/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	THU	5	£47.00	£28.20
ZCXN004P	Alexander technique – introduction	20/05/2017	10:00	13:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	SAT	2	£41.00	£24.60

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MSWN106P	Kitchen fitting – an introduction	24/04/2017	09:00	16.30	Witney Campus	MON	1	£90.00	n/a
MSWN002P	Plumbing – beginners	24/04/2017	18.00	21:00	Witney Campus	MON	8	£204.00	n/a
MSWN106P	Carpentry – beginners	25/04/2017	18:00	21:00	Witney Campus	TUE	8	£204.00	n/a
PCRM281P	Plumbing – beginners	02/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Berinsfield Adult Learning	TUE	10	£104.00	£62.40
PCRM284P	Plumbing: Improvers	04/05/2017	19.00	21:00	Berinsfield Adult Learning	THU	10	£104.00	£62.40

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY A dry day is likely with some bright or sunny spells developing across some parts, once early morning rain or showers have cleared Feeling warm inland by the afternoon Maximum Temperature 20C.

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY Friday dry and bright. A band of afternoon rain or showers will cross Fresher by Saturday with sunshine and possible heavy afternoon showers inland. Sunday dry with some sunshine.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 15°C NIGHT 8°C	DAY 14°C NIGHT 6°C	DAY 14°C NIGHT 6°C

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United set for Sunday cup final at Wembley

From front page

Eales including a Chinese consortium and a group led by Uruguayan Juan Sartori, the son-in-law of Russian billionaire Dmitry Rybolovlev

Mr Sartori was at the Kassam stadium to see the U's lose to Bolton Wanderers on Tuesday last week

Afterwards OxVox contacted its members following weeks of speculation on fans' forums and increased media attention.

The note read "While OxVox must reserve its position, it was clear from the meeting that Juan is credible, likeable and a football fan, who if he were to become involved would want the club to become even more successful to build on the substantial achievements of Darryl Eales and that he is likely to have the resources to do that.

"OxVox has made Darryl fully aware of Juan Sartori's interest and of our meeting with him.

"It is unclear at this point when and whether the interest will develop into a definite bid and if so what if any effect it would have on plans for the stadium."

The supporters' trust added that they have been made aware of interest from the potential Chinese consortium but have not had any contact with them.

Mr Eales has said he has received no bids.

■ Turn to page 78 to see Oxford's route to Wembley

Men tried to con victim of £4,500

DIDCOT: An e-fit image of a man police would like to speak to in connection with an attempted distraction burglary has been released.

Early afternoon on March 9 the victim, a man in his sixties was at his home in Abbott Close when two men knocked at his door

They said that they were investigating water issues in the back garden and they needed to bring a skip onto the victim's front garden. They told the man he would need to pay them £4,500 cash.

The victim believes that while he went into the back garden with one of the men, the other man entered his home and looked inside one of his cupboards Nothing was stolen during the incident, police said

Contact police on 101 if you have any information.

The e-fit released by police

CONSTRUCTION on the highly anticipated £50 million expansion of a shopping centre is to begin in May

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) and developers Hammerson announced last week the pair had agreed a 250 year lease for phase two at Didcot's Orchard Centre to pave the way for up to 21 shops and seven cafes and restaurants.

Construction work on the major expansion will begin in May after the pedestrianised part of Station Road is transformed into a new bus route – this access has to be completed before retail expansion takes place

With a delay in the original plans,

7 arrests after raids for child sex offences

Georgia Welch Reporter

SEVEN men were arrested after more than 100 police officers stormed 10 homes in a series of raids in relation to child sex offences.

About 120 Thames Valley Police (TVP) officers were deployed to the Banbury properties on Tuesday morning, while another home in Birmingham was raided.

Following the arrests, officers confirmed the offences relate to three female victims in Banbury between 2008 and 2015

The force said the men who were arrested are aged between 21 and 42, and are currently in custody

No other details have been released at this point

Local Police Area Commander for Banbury Supt Kath Lowe said, "The nature of these arrests may appear concerning and I understand that people may have questions about them.

"Because this is an ongoing investigation, we will not be able to provide all the information straight away but we will keep the community updated when we can.

"Tackling child sexual exploitation both non recent and current, remains an absolute priority for Thames Valley Police and this complex investigation and arrests demonstrate this."

TVP added that there will be more officers on the streets following the raids and urged people to speak to them with any concerns.

Det Supt Paul Hayles, head of Force CID, said the warrants were executed as part of Operation Nautical.

He added: "This is a complex investigation into non recent child sexual exploitation in Banbury which has been undertaken by Thames Valley Police Force CID

"Following the arrests we are continuing to work with our partners to safeguard and support the victims."

If anyone has any concerns about offences relating to child sexual exploitation, especially if they are a victim or know someone who may be, they are urged to contact police on 101.

Supt Lowe added, "The news of these warrants today could remind people of something that has happened to them in the past which they wish to report to us

"I would like to reassure you that we will listen to you and we will support you."

■ Earlier this month seven people were arrested in separate raids across various locations in Banbury as part of Operation Reacher to prevent serious organised crime across the county

Work on centre to start in May

Images of the development of phase two of Didcot's Orchard Centre

work on the new bus route started on January 30 and, eight weeks in, is expected to run up to May 5

Major names already signed up for the 95 000 sq ft extension include M&S Food Hall, H&M, River Island and TK Maxx, as well as coffee house giants Costa Coffee and Starbucks

The next phase will also feature new public areas and an additional 191 car parking spaces.

The shops, restaurants and cafes are expected to open in spring 2018

SODC said the expansion of the Orchard Centre is a "significant milestone" for the future growth of Didcot town centre, as part of wider plans to transform Didcot into a garden town and deliver 20 000 new jobs and 15 000 new homes over the next 20 years

Cllr John Cotton, leader of SODC, said the new shopping centre would attract more visitors and potential investors to the town.

He said, "This is fantastic news for residents and visitors to Didcot

"It's vital that we have a town centre that meets the needs of the town's growing population and supports the wider Science Vale and Didcot garden town.

"The expanded site will provide a significantly improved shopping area, helping to attract more visitors and potential investors to the town

"We have worked very hard to ensure this development can take place and I'm delighted that we've now signed the lease agreement with Hammerson."

Andrew Berger North, director at Hammerson, added, "We're delighted to be able to complete our agreement with SODC. The expansion of the Orchard Centre is an important project for us and one which we look forward to seeing come to fruition."

A fly-through video showing what shoppers can look forward to when the new area opens in 2018 can be viewed at tinyurl.com/n5u6ysz

Man sought after burglary

KIDLINGTON Police have released a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to following a burglary at a butchers

The appeal is in relation to an offence that took place between 8pm and 8.35pm on March 4, at Bartlett Butchers High Street, where cash was stolen.

Officers say they want to speak to the man because he might have "vital information that could help with the investigation"

Contact police on 101 if you have any information.

McD's speaker taken away

WITNEY A CCTV image of a man police believe holds 'valuable information' after a McDonalds speaker box was ripped from the ground, has been released.

The force said a man caused damage to the speaker box at the drive-through in Ducklington Lane at around 3am on March 3

The box was pulled out of its fixings and left on the ground.

Contact police on 101 with information.

Electric blanket fire warning

OXFORD The fire service have stressed the need to make sure smoke alarms work correctly after they attended a fire caused by an electric blanket.

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service were called to a residential fire in Iffley on Friday

The cause of the fire was found to be an electric blanket that had been left switched on and incorrectly fitted to the bed

South Central Ambulance Service tended to one resident who had suffered smoke inhalation.

Luckily residents escaped harm.

Crew manager Daniel Smyth said "This incident shows the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home to give that potentially lifesaving warning. I would also urge anyone who chooses to use an electric blanket to be sure of the correct use and fitting of the item."

TVP review into security after Westminster attack

THAMES Valley Police is reviewing all security across the area in the wake of last week's terror attack in Westminster

Chief Constable Francis Habgood, *pictured*, extended the force's sympathies to those who lost their lives and were affected by the events in London in which four people, including a Metropolitan Police officer were killed.

He issued a statement on Wednesday evening after the attacks saying: "On behalf of all my colleagues in Thames Valley Police I offer my sympathies to all those affected by the serious events in London today

"I want to assure the people of Thames Valley that Thames Valley Police and its partners will be reviewing all security in light of today's incident.

"Although I think it is important to stress that there is no specific intelligence suggesting an imminent threat to Thames Valley we will continue to review our deployments and take all possible steps to keep people safe.

"It is also incredibly important at times like this that communities come together and support each other. Should anyone have any concerns or see anything suspicious I would urge them to report it immediately"

The incident began just after 2.30pm when the attacker drove a grey Hyundai i40 across Westminster Bridge, hitting pedestrians along the way

He then sped off and crashed into railings outside Parliament.

Armed with two knives, he got out of the vehicle and entered the grounds of the Palace of Westminster where he stabbed PC Keith Palmer, a member of the Parliamentary and Diplomatic Protection Squad.

The knifeman was then shot dead by armed police

Parliament was put into lockdown and MPs, staff and visitors were kept inside for several hours. All six of Oxfordshire's MPs were in the House of Commons at the time.

After the incident, Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, tweeted, "Leaving #Parliament tonight my thanks go to every police officer still keeping us safe after one of their own gave his life to protect us."

Ed Vaizey MP for Didcot and Wantage said "So awful to hear policeman has died doing his job keeping people in Parliament safe - so awful."

Former Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron took to Twitter to add his sympathies. He tweeted, "My thoughts with the families of those injured and killed. Those seeking to attack our democracy with these barbarous methods will never win."

In the aftermath, the Met confirmed that 29 people were being treated in hospital with some suffering 'catastrophic' injuries, and seven people in critical condition.

The three other people killed were named as Aysha Frade, 44, who worked at a college, Kurt Cochran, 54, on holiday in London with his wife and former window cleaner Leslie Rhodes, 75 - all three died as a result of being hit by the car on Westminster Bridge.

The national threat level remains at severe, as it has been since October 2014.

To report any suspicious behaviour or activity contact the confidential Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321 or in an emergency call 999

Jobs go as shoe chain closes

SEVEN staff are to lose their jobs after it was announced the Oxford branch of Jones Bootmaker is to shut

The Queen Street store is one of 25 shops to close immediately at the cost of around 262 jobs after Endless LLP bought the beleaguered footwear chain out of administration.

As a result, the deal sees Endless acquire 72 stores and save around 840 jobs in the UK.

Steve Absolom, joint administrator said on Saturday (25/3) "Whilst it is always pleasing to preserve a significant number of jobs sadly a number of redundancies are to be made at the closed stores.

"Over the coming days our priority is to ensure all employees who have been affected by redundancy receive the information and guidance they need in order to claim monies owed from the Redundancy Payments Office"

Musical evening

WALLINGFORD: The Mayor of Thame Cllr Linda Emery is keeping busy with charity events

On March 16 the Mayor s Musical Evening held at St Mary's Church, helped raise more than £615.

Performing on the evening were Thame Concert Band, TMA Voices Choir, Thame Children's Choir Thame Pop Choir St Mary's Choir and the Greatest Hits Choir

The Mayor will also be hosting a Golf Day on April 7

For more information about the Mayor and her upcoming events, go to www thametowncouncil.gov uk/the-mayor.

Hundreds join march against leaving the EU

George Welch: *Reporter*

SEVERAL hundred people from Oxfordshire travelled to London to take part in a huge anti Brexit march on Saturday

As many as 100 000 people report edly attended the rally to mark the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome being signed, which estab lished the European Economic Community, and yesterday s trig gering of Article 50

Campaigners from across the country marched from Park Lane to Parliament Square to demand Brit ain remain in the European Union

Oxford for Europe which praised the "vibrant peaceful and passion ate" atmosphere told The Oxford Paper "Saturday s march, which was far bigger than had been expected, indicated the growing strength of feeling in Oxford and the whole country that Article 50 may not be the end of the Brexit story

"People may yet find reason to change its mind.

"Over the period, Oxford for Europe and fellow campaigners will continue to press local MPs Nicola Blackwood and Andrew Smith to pay attention to their voters"

A variety of speakers had their say in front of the masses including Liberal Democrat leader Tim Far ron, poet Saleaa Gordien and actor Patrick Stewart.

Oxford s Sue Wilson spoke on behalf of British expatriate citizens in Spain

Oxford for Europe was joined by other representatives from the county including European Move ment (Oxford region) Oxford New Europeans Oxfordshire Green Party, Oxfordshire Liberal Democrats and the Oxford Labour Party

Leader of Oxford City Council, Cllr John Tanner said "Leaving Europe could push Oxford's car industry, university research and hospital staffing off a cliff.

"Oxford Labour is campaigning for as close links as possible with our European sisters and brothers after Brexit"

But UKIP Oxford were critical of the march. A spokesperson told The Oxford Paper last week. "It s nice to see Oxford s students and industrious middle classes taking time out of their busy schedules and putting each other on the back to travel all the way to London to take part in collective display of virtue signalling.

"A majority voted in a free and fair referendum to leave the Euro pean Union and so it is only right that Theresa May seeks to enact the wishes of the British people."

Miracle escape after helicopter crash

TWO men remarkably escaped virtually unhurt after crashing a helicopter in south Oxfordshire

The aircraft came down near The Warren in Mapledurham 12 miles south of Wallingford, at about 5 50pm on Friday

South Central Ambulance Ser vice confirmed two men sustained minor injuries and did not require hospital treatment

The Air Accidents Investigation Branch has since confirmed it is investigating the crash.

Eyewitness Luke Howroyd said he saw the helicopter spin out of control before he lost sight of the spiralling aircraft and heard the crash

Cheers to pub's bank holiday beer festival

OXFORD: Lovers of real ale regional brews and interesting ciders will have a chance to sam ple a variety of beverages at a beer festival.

The Perch in Binsey will host the fifth annual beer and cider festi val on May bank holiday weekend from April 29 to May 1 as it opens its doors to breweries and beer lovers from across the county and beyond.

With more then 30 beers and ciders to choose from there will be plenty of old favourites and curious new brews for visitors to try

Events manager Deirdra McAl lister said "The beer festival has been an annual highlight for us since taking over the pub and each year we've been learning more as the festival has grown.

"As ever there is plenty on offer at the Perch for curious visitors, real ale aficionados and families alike"

For more information on the pub's beer festival visit http://the-perch.co.uk/beerfestival.

A variety of groups from Oxford joined the march from Park Lane to Parliament Square on Saturday – many with flags and banners, including an Oxford United one which flew proudly among others
Pictures: *Oxford for Europe*

Bus company reaches settlement over pay

George Welch *Reporter*

A LONG-RUNNING dispute between Oxford Bus Company and its workers looks to have ended after a settlement agreement was reached.

Crowds of disgruntled workers lined the streets on March 2 and 6 over a dispute regarding Christmas bank holiday pay before two further strike dates for March 17 and 24 were suspended following positive talks between the bus company and Unite.

But on Tuesday the Oxford Bus Company and Unite, the country's largest union, announced the pair had reached an agreement.

A pay deal for the year, starting on November 1 last year, and a lump sum to settle 2016 Christmas working issues were hammered out after talks under the supervision of the conciliation service Acas.

The details of the package are not being disclosed.

Phil Southall, managing director of Oxford Bus Company, said: "We're pleased to say that after a series of constructive meetings we have made a pay offer that has been accepted by the majority of Unite's members.

"We look forward to returning to the regular, constructive dialogue with Unite we've enjoyed in the past, so that we can continue to deliver the quality bus services the people of Oxford have come to expect."

Unite has nearly 450 members at the company including drivers, maintenance staff and admin workers.

The union's regional secretary Jennie Formby said: "I would like to thank our members for the solidarity they have shown during this dispute, which included strike action.

"By standing firmly together since the dispute started before Christmas, they have achieved a settlement that was accepted by a significant majority of the workforce.

"Unite now wishes to work constructively with the management to create an environment of progressive employment relations, with the aim of providing the best possible bus services for the people of Oxford."

Toad patrol helps thousands cross the road safely

TOAD patrollers have been out in force and have helped to protect more than 9,000 amphibians across the county this year.

In their rescue missions they helped a total of 7,730 toads, 1,072 frogs and 236 smooth newts.

In February volunteers put up a temporary barrier in the privately owned Oaken Grove Wood on the Culden Faw estate to protect the amphibians.

The patrollers put the toads arriving at the barrier into buckets.

From there, the creatures were ferried across the road to their spawning pond in the grounds of Henley Business School. Henley Toad Patrol volunteers continued this nightly exercise until the last amphibian, a smooth newt, appeared at the barrier on March 25.

A representative said: "Without our help many of these amphibians would be road casualties."

The barrier has now been taken down until February 2018, and the group is keen to help the next round of croakers and newts.

To join the volunteers, contact Angelina Jones on amjones@googlemail.com or 01491 574195.

A notice on the road and inset, one of those rescued

MP's first hand look at global projects

THE Abingdon MP paid a special visit to a design and building specialist in Oxford to discuss upcoming local and global projects.

Nicola Blackwood MP for Oxford West and Abingdon visited AECOM's office in Marcham Road, Abingdon, last week to meet staff and find out more about the company's projects.

The MP heard a series of talks from members of the team about projects including the masterplan for Oxford University Hospital's NHS Foundation.

Richard Tunstall, Regional Director AECOM, said: "We were delighted to be able to host Nicola and show her a number of projects we are proud to be involved with in and around Oxford.

"AECOM has a strong record of partnering with Government on science and healthcare projects both locally and globally.

"It was a great opportunity to showcase some of our healthcare projects in particular to Nicola and demonstrate how we help our clients create healing environments. We believe our role is to act as trusted advisors to our clients rather than just consultants – it is this approach that makes AECOM leaders in the healthcare industry."

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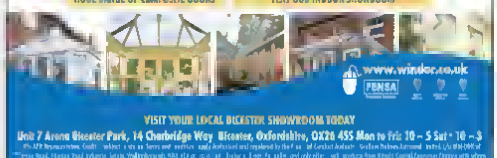
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Minding the green gap pays off for campaigners

George Welch, Reporter

JUBILANT campaigners are celebrating after winning a 21-month battle to save green space between their village and Didcot

Campaign group Mind The Green Gap had fought plans for 170 homes on land between Didcot and East Hagbourne for more than a year and a half.

The protesters cheered as plans to build the homes east of New Road were rejected in May last year but developers Grainger plc appealed the decision last summer

The green gap appeal hearing ended in January and last week as inspector revealed that Grainger's appeal had been dismissed due to 'character and substantial environmental harm to the area.

And campaigners are delighted.

Andy Barmer Mind the Green Gap s chairman, said: "The sense of relief and joy around the area is enormous There are pats-on-the-back and smiles all round.

"When we first heard about Grainger s plans many people said it was a done deal and that fighting against them was a waste of time. I am glad we disagreed and took on the system."

The protest group was set up in July 2015 to fight the plans which were submitted to South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) in September 2015.

The plans were for homes on 1 5 acres of land east of New Road, which joins Didcot and East Hagbourne by the Didcot Community Allotment site

A report published ahead of last year's meeting by SODC officers recommended the planning application for approval.

On behalf of the Secretary of State inspector Kathe Child, who visited the site in January said in her appeal decision that the site "is a valued landscape" and noted its importance as "the last remaining notable countryside break between Didcot and East Hagbourne adjoining New Road"

Publishing her decision on Tuesday last week, she added, "The appeal site possesses notable perceptual scenic and representative qualities which elevate it above mere countryside "

In summary she said, "Overall the substantial environmental harm arising from increased coalescence and to the character and setting of Didcot and East Hagbourne leads me to conclude that the adverse effects of the proposal would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits found."

Having saved the green gap Mr Barmer admitted they have learnt "a lot as a community"

This he said, included. "How to work together – it s not easy How to stand up and be heard. How democracy is not just about voting; it s about rolling up your sleeves and getting involved.

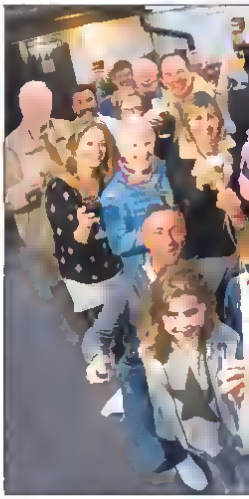
"It is not just winning this appeal that is important, it is what we have learnt along the way. It feels good."

Mayor of Didcot Steve Connel said. "Because Didcot is expected to grow at a phenomenal rate for the foreseeable future it is becoming more and more important that we help protect our neighbours.

"I actually led the Didcot town council planning meetings around this subject and much like the council s position on Ladygrove Park we were clear in our statement of refusal on two seperate occasions "

John Beresford, development director at Grainger plc, said the developers are "disappointed and surprised" at the appeal dismissal.

He said. "Didcot as a town has



School marks 'wonderful achievement'

AN Oxford-based independent school recently joined the ranks of a worldwide schools association to mark that they have reached a 'very high standard'

The Rye St Antony Prep School is one al the newest members of the Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS), which represents over 650 other prep schools nationwide and abroad.

Head of Rye St Antony Prep School Emma Coode said: "This is a wonderful achievement for our school

"Not only does this bring a lot of prestige but it also enables us to explore new opportunities for staff development and the potential for sporting fixtures on a regional and national level, which is very exciting for everyone

"Rye St Antony is an exceptional independent school and to be recognised at this level is testament to the hard work of all the teaching staff. Their dedication and commitment to the school and the children is outstanding."

Set in spacious lawns, hills and woodland the Prep School allows pupils to learn core subjects but also allows the children to have the space to run around and explore in a safe environment.

Each school that is a member al IAPS is independent but they each seek to provide a challenging and purposeful education.

Residents celebrate their victory at the Fleur de Lys pub in the village

The site for the homes which has been rejected

long been identified for social and economic growth and we believe that our site is one of a number of sites which could aid in delivering this growth, while providing a range of housing, particularly for those in housing need.

"The pressures of delivering housing to meet both demand and housing need were not disputed by any party at the appeal, and we will review and reflect on the decision before discussing with our advisors."

Tragic four-year-old Barnaby killed after his dad reversed car

Coroner records verdict of accidental death and offers condolences to family

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

A FOUR YEAR OLD boy died of head injuries after being hit by a reversing car driven by his father an inquest heard.

Barnaby Cork, of Croft Close, Thame, had been in the car with his parents and two siblings before stopping off at Thame Leisure Centre on Oxford Road, on December 10 last year.

His father, Stefan Cork, was on his way to dropping off his twin other children and wife Ella, at the leisure centre.

He had planned to take Barnaby to a nursery to choose their Christmas tree after dropping them off, Oxford Coroner's Court heard on Thursday last week.

The family did not attend the inquest, but through written evidence submitted, Mr Cork said he stopped temporarily at a disabled parking bay before his son changed his mind and said he wanted to go swimming instead.

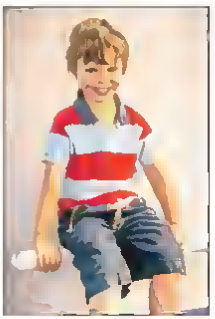
After he and his wife changed their arrangements so that Barnaby could go Mr Cork reversed the car through the car park striking the little boy, shortly before 10.30am.

Barnaby suffered a cardiac arrest on his way to the John Radcliffe hospital, after several attempts to help resuscitate him.

Mr Cork told PC Victoria Jones he did not hear his parking sensor.

Further investigation by PC James Henderson, Forensic Collision Investigator deemed that Barnaby would have been too short to spot from the rear window of the car.

The inquest concluded that the incident was an accident, and determined the cause of death to be head injuries.



Barnaby Cork died from head injuries in December last year

Coroner Darren Salter said, "The sad facts are not in dispute. I offer my condolences under these awful circumstances to the parents and family."

The family have raised more than £30,000 in memory of Barnaby with all proceeds going to Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

The fundraising page set up in his memory just after the accident reads: "Only this summer we were raising money for the air ambulance and never for one second thought that we would be calling on them in our own moment of need – and that's the thing.

"None of us know what's round the corner.

"We're privileged to be able to call on the best support whenever we need it but should never take this for granted.

"Every penny we can raise in memory of Barnaby could just help change the life of someone else's son or daughter."

To donate to the fund for Thames Valley Air Ambulance, visit http://tinyurl.com/hlngvyq

Patients log journey time to city hospitals

MORE than 350 people have logged their journey from North Oxfordshire to hospitals in Oxford as part of an MP's campaign.

It comes after MP Victoria Prentis launched the initiative in a bid to highlight how long it takes from towns and villages across Banbury and the surrounding area to get to appointments at the city's hospitals.

Patients were encouraged to record their travel time taken to get to the John Radcliffe and other hospitals as part of the ongoing protest against plans to downgrade services at Banbury's Horton General Hospital.

The survey results will be used to provide evidence to the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to show the need for services particularly maternity to stay in Banbury.

The survey closed on Monday.

Mrs Prentis said, "I am deeply concerned about the impact of increased travel times on my constituents travelling to hospital for appointments or in order to visit relatives.

Victoria Prentis MP is delighted with the response

"The journey between North Oxfordshire and the JR can be extremely unpredictable, and parking at hospital is often a problem.

"This needs to be considered as part of the ongoing consultation over the future of NHS services in Oxfordshire.

"I am delighted that so many people have taken part."

The issue of cuts in services at the Horton was used as a case study in Parliament during a hearing by the Public Accounts Committee about ambulance provision.

Ambulance bosses were questioned about the impact on the service following changes at hospitals and the safety of expectant mothers.

Mrs Prentis said, "The answers the committee was given were enlightening and have provided me with some further avenues to explore as I continue to fight to save the Horton."

■ Campaign group Keep the Horton General, which is fighting cuts in services at the Banbury hospital, was given a boost after Midcounties Co-operative agreed to donate 50 per cent of money generated by carrier bag sales in the town to the group's legal fund.

Last week a cheque for £1,611 was presented to campaigners.

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Family's plea to help their daughter walk

Brave Alina needs physio and therapy

Eva Astrauskaite Reporter

THE family of a four year-old girl suffering from cerebral palsy are appealing for help in funding vital therapy to allow the little girl to walk independently.

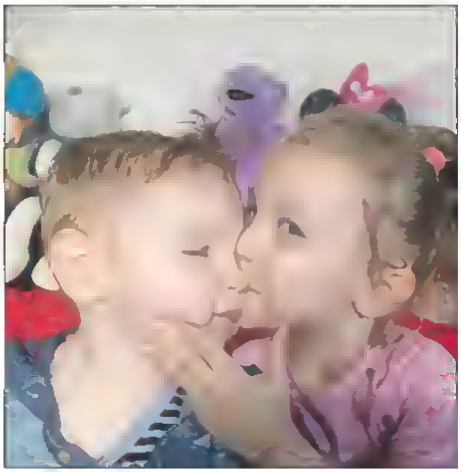
Lenuta Magda and husband Nicolae are hoping to reach a total of £30 000 to fund Alina's physiotherapy and specialist oxygen therapy to help her lead a more normal life.

At the moment, the plucky youngster has splints on both legs and on her right arm and relies on a walking stick.

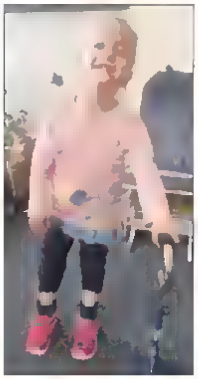
The family, who live in Oxford, are hoping that hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) will help achieve the best outcome for her future quality of life.

The therapy which takes up to three hours a session, enhances the body's natural healing process by inhalation of 100% oxygen in a total body chamber.

The family are planning on travelling to Romania to undergo the treatment, costing around €100 a day for 15-20 days.



Alina and her brother Nicolae Junior



The therapy is significantly cheaper abroad than it is in the UK, costing up to £300 a day but it needs to be repeated every four to six months to achieve the best outcome.

When asked how her daughter is coping, Lenuta said: 'She's amazing. She goes to oxygen therapy for three hours and she doesn't even cry, she gets on with it."

Lenuta, who is unemployed after being made redundant in 2015, is Alina's carer.

Between caring for her daughter – who falls ill every two to three weeks – and her two-year old son, Nicolae Junior, she said there is little space for finding a job and her husband is self employed.

She added: "We don't have time for us. Everything is just about them for now. We don't have any family here so it is just me and the children and my husband."

Alina arrived very early at 26 weeks, weighing just 1.1kg due to an infection.

She started to fight for her life having sepsis, a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to infection injures its own tissues and organs.

Soon afterwards she had a brain bleed later leading to a diagnosis of three-lumb cerebral palsy.

She spent 103 days in NICU, where she was on oxygen and had a feeding tube throughout her hospitalisation.

The family says she is making good progress but that they need help paying for all the treatments.

A spokeswoman at Just4Children, the charity website hosting the appeal, said: "We hope that Alina's campaign is successful so Alina can quickly receive the treatment she so desperately needs to enjoy a much better quality of life."

There's no cure for cerebral palsy but there are numerous treatments available that can treat many of its symptoms and help people with the condition to be as independent as possible.

To donate, visit http://just4children.org/children_helped2017/help-alina-walk-independently/

Honoured for helping children of offenders

PRIME Minister Theresa May has honoured an Oxford woman working to support children of prisoners and break cycles of re-offending in families.

Sarah Burrows was inspired to set up her charity Children Heard and Seen after discovering that 65 per cent of boys who have a parent with a conviction go on to offend themselves.

Determined to do what she could to break this cycle of intergenerational offending, Sarah founded the charity, which uses mentoring and community activities to support children and young people who have a parent in prison.

Sarah was awarded her honour last week and became the 707th recipient of the Point of Light award, an accolade to honour individual volunteers deemed to be making a change in their community and inspiring others.

Each day someone, somewhere in the country is selected to receive the award to celebrate their achievements.

Sarah said she was "very appreciative" of the award and added, "Children of prisoners are an invisible group and I feel passionately that they should be supported to fulfil their potential.

"Breaking the cycle of generational offending is not only a positive outcome for the child but for the community as a whole by reducing the anti social behaviour and crime in their area.

Sarah Burrows has been given a Point of Light award

"My wish for the future is that all the children in England and Wales will be supported by Children Heard and Seen not only the children of prisoners within Thames Valley."

In a personal letter to Sarah, Prime Minister Mrs May praised Sarah's charity.

The Maidenhead MP said, "Through Children Heard and Seen you have created an important support network for children facing challenging circumstances.

"Your programmes are giving a voice to children of prisoners and helping families to break the cycle of offending that can develop."

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Lorry caught on wrong side

A LORRY caused several traffic accidents by travelling on the wrong side of a major road.

The HGV was driving in the wrong direction on the A40 Northern Bypass Road, Marston, at around 11pm on March 18.

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Local hospital services are better for rural communities

Eva Astremideu: *Reporter*

CAMPAIGNERS came out in force to defend the NHS and stop threatened cuts at Chipping Norton.

The campaigners gathered at Chipping Norton War Memorial Community Hospital and at the Horton General Hospital, Banbury on Saturday.

This comes after lengthy consultations on the sustainability and transformation plan (STP) put forward by the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) which would lead to a change in bed-stock, intensive care services and a potential closure of maternity services at the hospital.

A petition to try and reverse the changes has collected more than 350 signatures.

On Saturday, Labour councillor Geoff Saul was joined by nurse Sharon Akers a UNISON Oxon Health NHS Foundation Trust Convenor and supporters to collect more signatures.

Speaking to The Oxford Paper on Monday, Cllr Saul said: "People are very concerned about the potential risk to the maternity ward there is highlighted as a possible option in the plans."

He added: "We want to show the CCG the strength and feeling in keeping the hospital services and show them that the services are more local, more personal and much better in servicing our rural communities."

The first phase of consultation started on January 16.

In a cabinet meeting in February, members of Oxfordshire County Council reviewed the consultation and referred to a lack of forward thinking in the STP warning that a change in one amenity could lead to a wider 'domino effect'.

They said: "A clear vision for the future of such hospitals is urgently needed. However, because of the way the proposals are structured, it is not possible to see an overall proposal for the detailed future composition and functions of the Horton Hospital in Banbury.

"This is a vital issue for local people and is therefore a serious deficiency in the consultation document. In this case, changing maternity services intensive care services and the bed-stock at the Horton may have knock-on effects on anaesthetics paediatrics and accident and emergency services."

Last week, an updated version of the countywide OCCG proposals was presented to the county council to gather further comment.

Councillors voted overwhelmingly against proposals to transform local health services saying they "strongly object" to the changes.

Speaking to The Oxford Paper on Monday a CCG representative said. "Oxfordshire CCG is currently consulting on Phase 1 of the Transformation programme around five specific proposals acute hospital beds, stroke services, obstetrics services at the Horton General in Banbury, critical care at the Horton and planned care at the Horton. There are no proposals for changes to community hospitals or maternity units in this phase of consultation.

"The second phase of consultation, which will take place later this year will look at options for how urgent care services children's services midwifery led units and community hospitals are delivered.

"The public will have the opportunity over the coming months to participate in shaping those options and on final decisions will be taken until the second phase of formal consultation is finished and all feedback has been considered."

The consultation finishes on April 9.

Closure order

WANTAGE People have been banned from visiting a home for three months after police were granted a closure order following 'a catalogue' of anti-social behaviour.

The order for the Reeds Close home was granted at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday.

Thames Valley Police and Sovereign Housing presented a catalogue of anti-social behaviour to the court relating to the address.

All people other than the resident of the house are now banned from being on the premises for three months.

Investigating officer, PC Steve Cardwell, based at Wantage police station, said: "Action will always be taken where anti-social behaviour causes misery to neighbours. Wantage neighbourhood police will do whatever is necessary to protect our communities from anti-social behaviour."

Thief chased off

HORSPATH A couple chased a burglar from their home after he snuck into their bedroom as they slept.

The occupants of the Manor Drive home were woken when a man opened their bedroom door and shone a light – either a torch or a mobile phone on torch mode – into the room at 1.40am on Tuesday last week.

The victims, a man and a woman in their 40s, challenged the man who then fled from the house.

Keys to the three vehicles on the driveway of the home were taken during the incident. Contact police on 101.

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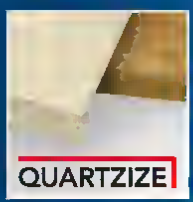

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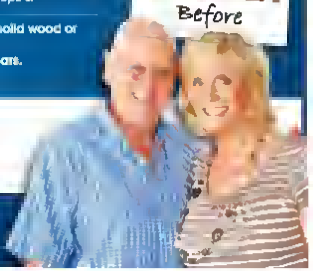

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Record £20m fine for sewerage spill

Georgia Welch: *Reporter*

UTILITY company Thames Water has been served with a record fine of £20.4m after leaking nearly two billion litres of untreated sewerage into the River Thames.

The prosecution featured six separate cases—which caused widespread, repeated, sustained and avoidable pollution at a number of sites from 2012 to 2014—brought together in one hearing at Aylesbury Crown Court on Wednesday last week.

It is the biggest freshwater pollution case in the Environment Agency's (EA) 20-year history and involved treatment works at Didcot and Henley as well as a large sewerage pumping system in Littlemore in Oxford.

Spills also occurred at treatment works in Aylesbury Little Marlow and Arborfield.

The total figures found by the judge included 1.9 billion litres of 'untreated' sewerage and 4.2 billion litres of 'treated and inadequately treated' sewerage to the Thames or its tributaries.

Thames Water's repeated illegal leaking of sewage into the river and its tributaries resulted in major environmental damage including visible sewage along 14km of the river, and the death of birds, fish and invertebrates, the EA said.

Henley MP John Howell said the prosecution was "right and proper" but that there "should be no triumphalism in the outcome".

The sewage treatment works in the town polluted the River Thames via the Fawley Court Stream between May 2013 and June 2014, resulting in the death of fish and a detrimental and long-term impact on Temple Island Meadows, a site of special scientific interest, the EA said.

Mr Howell said the reports on the incidents 'make depressing reading' but that he is "pleased" Thames Water has promised a substantial investment into wildlife projects.

The Didcot works polluted the Moor Ditch tributary in April 2013. The contamination was spotted by a cyclist who saw a black cloud of polluted water containing toilet roll, sanitary towels and other solids.

Judge Francis Sheridan condemned the "disgraceful conduct" of Thames Water, which he said was "entirely foreseeable and preventable".

It was "a very dark period in the history of Thames Water" who demonstrated "scant regard for the law, with dreadful results for people who live in the area," he added.

Anne Brosnan, the EA's chief prosecutor said: "Thames Water was completely negligent to the environmental dangers created by the parlous state of its works.

"Our investigation revealed that we were dealing with a pattern of unprecedented pollution incidents which could have been avoided if Thames Water had been open and frank with the EA as required."

In a statement Thames Water's CEO, Steve Robinson, who was appointed in September 2016 said: "We deeply regret each of these incidents at six of our sites during the period 2012-14.

"Since then we've reviewed how we do things at all levels and made a number of key changes.

"As a result, our performance has significantly improved.

"We understand our huge responsibilities to the environment, have learned from these serious events, and continue to invest at the rate of around £20 million a week on continually improving our service to our customers and the environment."

The utility firm is to hold open days at six sites later this year to display their improvements to the public and have set aside £1.5 million for projects to improve the rivers' its wildlife and surrounding environment at the affected locations.

A record fine of £20m was imposed on Thames Water for the pollution of several sites including Didcot, above, and in Henley, right and below Pictures: *Environment Agency*

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New bid in junction funding

YET another funding bid has been submitted to the government to secure the redevelopment of the A34 diamond junction to help traffic flow and facilitate the development of 950 homes.

Work on plans to redevelop the junction at Lodge Hill will start before April 2018, provided a funding bid is successful.

If all goes to plan, construction is due to be completed by the end of 2021.

Plans to upgrade the A34 Lodge Hill junction, next to the Abingdon development, were cast into doubt in February when a Government announcement of money for road projects allocated just £24.16m of a £382m bid for Oxfordshire.

The cash did not cover the construction at Lodge Hill, which would cost about £18m.

Earlier this month, A34 bosses issued a warning over the impact and strain of a 950-home development north of Dunmore Road and Twelve Acre Drive on the current road network.

On Tuesday, John Henderson, route sponsor at Highways England, said: "We are liaising with Oxfordshire County Council and central government about the possibility of a junction on the A34 at Lodge Hill. We are ensuring that all parties are aware of the assessment work Highways England needs to see in order to give our consent."

Oxfordshire County Councillor for Abingdon East Alison Rooke, who has been campaigning for the four way junction plans, said: "I'm delighted another bid for money to pay for the interchange has been submitted to the government, and really hope it's successful this time.

"Unfortunately we have had our hopes raised about funding for this vital piece of infrastructure before only to have our hopes dashed and I think I will believe it when I see the bulldozers moving in!"

Speaking to The Oxford Paper on Friday last week, she added: "It was disappointing to learn that the Highways Agency still don't appear to have accepted that the need for this improvement was justified.

"If the Westminster government won't fund the interchange now even with partial funding hopefully on offer from the potential developers of Dunmore Road / Twelve Acre Drive new homes, then it's hard to see central government coming through for the people of Abingdon any time soon."

It is expected Oxfordshire County Council will get a response on the funding bid from government next month.

A target decision date for the 950-home application has been set as May 2. A petition was launched to delay the development of 950 homes until funding for the Lodge Hill junction has been secured.

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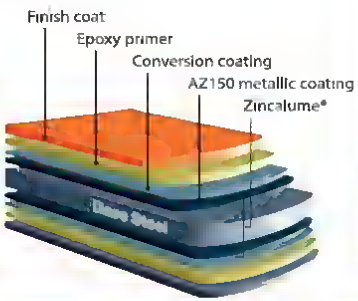

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Fight pays off as new 'pilot' hospital unit opens at last

The Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire Tim Stevenson opens the unit with former GP Pete Ashby

Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

THE long-running development project at a community hospital has finally been unveiled in a special ceremony this week.

The Lord Lieutenant for Oxfordshire Tim Stevenson OBE unveiled a plaque in the official opening at Townlands on Tuesday.

The new Rapid Access Care Unit (RACU) is one of the key parts of the redevelopment project at the Henley hospital, a long-awaited step and a welcome change for many in the midst of proposed changes to health services across the county.

The new unit will provide a next day service of assessment and treatment and will offer treatments such as blood transfusions or intravenous antibiotics.

It will be also be working closely with the Chiltern Court Care Centre, in providing a 'step-up' bed facility for those patients who require further investigations and rehabilitation.

In unveiling the plaque, the Lord Lieutenant said: "I have the privilege of doing all sorts of things but this is the first time I have the privilege of opening a hospital.

"I really do stand in for her Majesty the Queen, and this is really a splendid initiative."

County councillor David Nimmo-Smith said: "It's been a long time coming and the community is really pleased that we are here today."

The idea of rapid care is one which Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) is looking to spread across the county to avoid long hospital stays and quicken the process of assessment and care.

When asked what the official opening means in the context of wider health changes and the ongoing consultation process, Cllr Nimmo-Smith said: "This is refreshing. I am aware that we don't want to keep people in hospitals for long and especially with elderly people, as they can lose so much muscle power from just one stay in hospital."

He said that with units like RACU, patients can "get back to the environment that they are comfortable in" and that it is "the direction of travel that other places could follow".

Pete Ashby, who was a GP at the hospital from 1975 until he retired in 2007, said: "It's great, it's what we wanted. We had the promise of redevelopment from 1983."

He said with the changes that the NHS underwent through the years, the project was constantly stopping and starting, as the hospital was even under threat of closure, and was finally given a lifeline when the steering group, and hospital executives, partnered with the Primary Care Trust.

He added: "We just had to keep fighting to keep it open. It really blew up in the early 2000s when it was put at risk. We even held a march, we tried everything to keep it. But we knew we were one of the most viable hospitals."

Councillor Ian Reissman, chair of the Townlands Hospital Steering Group, said the RACU is a "pilot for what will happen in Oxfordshire".

He said: "We hope very much that it will be carefully monitored to see how everything works and we will keep in regular contact with the CCG to make sure that happens."

Make a splash at swim event

THIS world's biggest annual fundraising swim is 30 years old this year and leisure centres across South Oxfordshire and Vale will celebrate the landmark year with the promise to beat last year's record breaking fundraising.

Competitors will be vying to stay afloat in this year's event, taking place from April 7 to 9 in aid of Marie Curie.

Better's White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre, Wantage Leisure Centre, Faringdon Leisure Centre, Didcot Wave Leisure Pool and Gym, Henley Leisure Centre and Thame Leisure Centre will be some of the more than 600 venues around the UK celebrating this landmark by hosting a Swimathon event.

Over the last 29 years, £46 million has been raised and distributed amongst 36 different charities.

Speaking about Swimathon 2017, Colin Williams, Better's community sports manager, said: "We are very proud to support the 30th anniversary of Swimathon. This event provides inspiration and a personal challenge to all levels of swimmers.

"It also offers a goal to train for, a target to achieve and, in Marie Curie, a wonderful cause to support."

Chiltern Pools and Gym, Carterton Leisure Centre, Henley Leisure Centre and Didcot Wave Pool & Gym have a total of 130 swimmers registered for the event, compared to 86 last year.

White Horse, Faringdon, Wantage and Thame Leisure centres have a total of 100 swimmers registered.

To register for the Swimathon and for details of the various times and venues sessions are taking place, visit Swimathon.org/participants/register

Refugee group boxes up hope

A REFUGEE action group is gearing up to help thousands of Syrian children in growing appeals.

The Witney Refugee action group working with High Wycombe Helping Others are looking to collect and ship essential aid to Syria and join a nation wide campaign in April.

The charity comprising 450 members, holds weekly appeals to raise money and gather supplies for children in need who have been affected by the crisis in Syria.

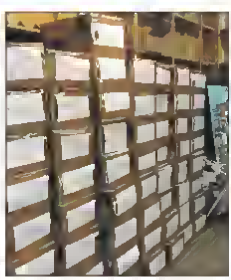
Now, the group is hoping to collect as many bulk mother and baby items by this Friday and are hoping to give joy to thousands of Syrian children by sending them shoe boxes full of treats next month.

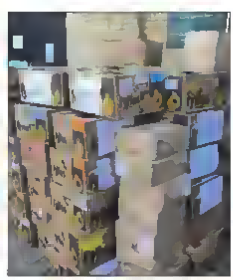
The charity will join a nationwide appeal called Shoebox 4 Syria, where a number of charities help collect supplies from schools and the local community, to gift to Muslim children in celebration of Eid.

Last year, volunteers at Shoebox were on hand to load over 30 656 shoeboxes onto two large containers ready to be sent to the Turkish Syria border as part of the appeal.

The idea is to get a box and wrap the box and list separately decide on the age and gender for the items, fill the box and drop it off before April 30.

Nicola Milner a volunteer at Witney's action group is now in touch with local schools to give them the details and get them on board.





Nicola, who is volunteering for the charity while she's off on maternity leave, said: "So many children are being born in the Idlib [Syria] region and they have nothing."

She added: "The community support is really good at the moment. People are realizing that there is a right to help and that 100 per cent of the donations go to the right place."

For this week's appeal, they are asking for baby and hygiene items by tomorrow.

Please drop donations at Waterstones in Witney by tomorrow or call Nicola Milner on 07342 908 864 to arrange an alternative collection.

On Wednesday Citizens UK, together with the Rural Refugee Network and Entrepreneurial Refugee Network (TERN) launched the "Welcoming Syrian Refugees: An introductory guide", inspired by the large number of people who want to help refugee welcome groups across the UK.

The guide offers practical advice to individuals, groups and community organisations on how they can help to resettle Syrian refugees, with the aim of demonstrating that the UK has the capacity to resettle greater numbers of refugees.

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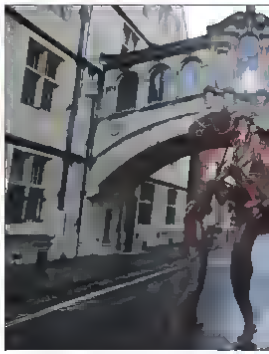

War Horse to take centre stage this Christmas

Eva Astraindeu, *Reporter*

WAR Horse is cantering over to Oxford ready to wow audiences with its unique puppet choreography and equine theatrics just in time for Christmas.

The National Theatre's acclaimed production, based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo will premiere at the New Theatre in Oxford on December 13 and run until January 6 2018 as part of a UK tour that will coincide with the Centenary commemorations of the end of the First World War.

War Horse is the story of a young boy called Albert and his beloved horse, Joey who is requisitioned to fight for the British in the war.

Joey ends up serving on both sides before landing in no man's land, while Albert, not old enough to enlist, embarks on a mission to find his horse and bring him home.

On Wednesday last week, Joey the life-size equine puppet used in the production made a special appearance at Oxford University's Bodleian Library.

Kash Bennett, the producer of War Horse, said: "We are absolutely delighted to be bringing War Horse to the New Theatre.

"We hope that today, with Joey's appearances in the city we can bring the people of Oxfordshire a taste of the theatrical magic and artistry that Oxford audiences can look forward to with this very special show."

Dean Stewart, general manager at the New Theatre, said: "The reaction from our audience has been overwhelming and tickets have been cantering out the door.

"It is an outstanding production that has enthralled audiences around the

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Staff nose how to put fun into fundraising

MILTON Park employees hit the ground running for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day raising more than £2,000 in the process.

Last Friday local runners and walkers joined MEPC which manages Milton Park, for a 5k run or walk to help contribute to the nation's fundraising efforts.

Businesses came together from all across the campus, many sporting the iconic red noses.

The route, which started on Park Drive outside the Innovation Centre, continued round the entirety of the park before finishing at the start line.

Philip Campbell, commercial director at MEPC, said: "This is a fantastic event and with the help of everyone at Milton Park, we have

raised a phenomenal amount of money for Comic Relief.

"With over 250 companies and some of our 9,000 employees taking part, it was a truly collaborative effort for a very worthy cause."

A whopping £73,026,234 was raised across the UK for Red Nose day.

To donate to Milton Park's efforts, visit https://my.rednoseday.com/sponsor/MiltonPark5k.

£1m regeneration boost for village

SOUTH Oxfordshire village Berinsfield is to receive more than £1million in government funding to boost the area's regeneration.

More than 100 housing estates across the country will benefit from a significant investment to kickstart their regeneration, the Communities Secretary Sajid Javid announced last week.

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) was awarded £995,000 to boost the Berinsfield regeneration project, while SOHA, which owns many properties in Berinsfield, has also been awarded £96,360.

The news follows recent council engagement with the community as part of the Berinsfield Community Investment Scheme which is involving residents in determining how the community develops.

The main aim is to find a balance between the needs for new homes and creating a sustainable community with supporting infrastructure and facilities for current and future residents, SODC said.

The grant will help the district council pay for technical studies to ensure that highways and utilities will have capacity for development proposed at Berinsfield.

It will also help pay for detailed design work to support an outline planning application for improvements that local people want.

Cllr John Cotton, leader of SODC, said: "This is fantastic news for Berinsfield. This funding is a major boost for the regeneration project and for everyone's ambitions for the area.

"We've been working very positively with the local community to help ensure we can meet the needs for existing and future residents.

"We are really setting the standard for this type of project, so I'm delighted that the Government has given Berinsfield such a big thumbs up."

Joey the puppet was taken around the city stopping off at the Radcliffe Camera and the Bridge of Sighs

Big name hotel and eateries set to move into Castle Quay

Samantha McGregor *Reporter*

A DEVELOPER has unveiled the first tranche of businesses that will move into the Castle Quay £35m extension project

Four restaurants, a cinema operator, a supermarket and hotel chain have already signed up to the new units it has been announced.

They are Italian restaurant chain Zizzi, Nando's, the Handmade Burger Company, Mexican chain Chiquitos, while the Premier Inn will open a 117-bedroom hotel and all rooms will overlook the canal.

Discount supermarket chain Lidl has taken the town centre supermarket site and the new eight screen 1,300-seat cinema will be run by The Light Cinema.

Detailed plans have been submitted to Cherwell District Council and developer Aberdeen Asset Management, which owns Castle Quay shopping centre is awaiting the planning committee's decision.

Keith Pulling, chief executive officer of The Light Cinemas said. "The Light chose Banbury as a developing town, currently without a modern cinema offering.

"The Light will be a premium cinema experience with a commitment to local community engagement, showing a broad range of films and events to appeal to all age groups."

An image of the new development and shops at Banbury's Castle Quay

The restaurants will face the canal providing a waterside dining experience.

It is hoped the development will also give current Castle Quay tenants a boost as the shopping is a gateway to the new units and the centre will stay open late in the evening allowing cinema and restaurant goers to walk through it to the town centre as an added attraction.

The development will also provide an additional 240 car parking spaces in the town centre.

Cllr Barry Wood, leader of Cherwell District Council, said. "This project has been a long time coming for Banbury and will breathe new life into the town centre.

"For years Banbury has been calling for a multiscreen cinema and since the closure of Somerfield in 2007 has been without a town centre supermarket.

"This development will address both of those shortages while the addition of new restaurants and a hotel will create a thriving town centre for visitors to enjoy during the day as well as long into the evening."

Cameron Murray, of Aberdeen Asset Management said. "We've been working on this complex project for a number of years and are delighted that we can now start putting names to the food store, cinema, hotel and restaurants units.

"These are well known names and new entrants to the town which will offer a huge amount of variety for existing and new visitors to Banbury.

"With over £35million being invested into this project, we believe it will have a positive benefit on the whole town centre, as well as Castle Quay Shopping Centre."

Sean Woodcock, Banbury and Bicester Labour group leader, said. "It's great to have this confirmed. There are some big names here and popular brands which is very exciting."

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Spurred on by thought of children in hospital

George Welch: Reporter

EVEN a back injury couldn't stop a Witney man from conquering his quest of completing a half marathon this month in aid of his favourite charity, and our charity of the year Play2Give (P2G)

Dad-of-three Matthew Hansbridge was determined to get round the gruelling 13.1 miles Reading Half Marathon course which started at Green Park and finished at the Madejski Stadium, and in doing so raised more than £200 for Play2Give.

Matt, 35, who completed the arduous run in 2 hours 8 minutes and 3 seconds said: "Tough run was the Reading half marathon, especially when I got to mile 10.

"The legs were really tired but the thought of everyone who sponsored me and seeing lots of other runners working so hard it got me to the end.

"What also spurred me on to cross that finish line was the visions of all the poorly children in the hospital that all the money I've helped raise will benefit. Being a dad of three the children's hospital is something close to my heart, knowing that we have such an amazing facility on our doorstep and that it should never be taken for granted as no one knows when they may need to use it.

"And, for me, supporting P2G is a no-brainer, it's my favourite cause, [founder] Andy Baker and the team do incredible work tirelessly all year round and it's important we continue to support them so they can keep up their great work for children in hospital and so many other good causes locally."

Matt, who works at Cottsway Housing Association in Witney, has supported P2G for many years after taking part in a football tournament in 2009.

It was then when he became inspired to help Andy and the team raise funds for various local causes, in particular the Children's Hospital at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Founder Andy, 28, who suffered brain injuries at birth and sustained a head injury aged eight after being knocked over in the playground at school, welcomed Matt's effort and support.

He said: "Matt's support to P2G over the years has been nothing short of wonderful.

"His enthusiasm and dedication to support our work has been hugely admirable and Matt being a dad himself knows too well how important it is to raise funds for such a fantastic facility as the Children's Hospital.

"Matt has really thrown himself into fundraising for P2G with many runs and other ways and it's great to see he continues to be inspired to keep on giving to a cause that raises money to stay locally."

This year marks P2G's 10th anniversary and Andy is hoping to mark the occasion by raising £10k for P2G's main charity's, Oxford Children's Hospital and Headway Oxfordshire.

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Artist offers a fresh look at farm

WITNEY'S Cogges Manor Farm will be hosting its first ever exhibition by its artist in residence, allowing audiences to see Cogges through an artist's eyes'.

Local painter Sally Wyatt has explored Cogges with a fresh pair of eyes and seen a different side to the historical site through her painting, which she is presenting at the Grade II listed farm buildings.

The solo exhibition entitled 'Trace' is a visual record of a year at Cogges, reflecting the beauty of the landscape which boasts a 1,000-year history.

The well known visitor attraction and community venue has allowed Sally to interpret the heritage farmstead in her own way.

She said: "I have spent time at Cogges through the seasons, absorbing and drawing the meadow trees and nature, observing the vegetation in the meadow, the woods and the garden in summer, seeking interesting light and shade.

"This year has changed the way I see Cogges. My memories were of the old farm museum that my own children visited 20 years ago.

"I want to thank Cogges and the Trustees for responding to my request to paint in the grounds with the offer of a residency and a venue for a solo show.

"I'm very excited about the exhibition and hope this first Cogges exhibition will inspire more artists to do the same."

Colin Shone, director of Cogges Heritage Trust, said: "Sally's time here has shown us all the beauty and heritage of Cogges in new ways.

"I hope it will inspire different audiences to see us afresh through an artist's eyes, and encourage them to interpret Cogges in their own way.

"A beautiful sequence of work has emerged throughout the year, and we look forward to inviting the public to begin a new dialogue with this most ancient of landscapes."

The exhibition will be on show around the historic buildings and spaces of Cogges from April 1 to June 30.

Cogges and Sally's exhibition will also be participating in Oxfordshire Artweeks from May 13 to 21.

Cogges is a prominent location for period drama filming, including the internationally acclaimed Downton Abbey.

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A huge Archimedes screw on its way to Sandford Weir Picture: @OxfordCity

Turning the screw on energy

THE development of a renewable energy scheme in Sandford gathered pace last week with the delivery of an Archimedes screw.

Sandford Hydro is a community energy project that will result in a colossal 1 600 MWh of renewable electricity produced per year, enough activity to power about 450 homes.

Oxford City Council posted a picture on Thursday last week of one of the three giant screws on their way to be installed in the River Thames at Sandford Weir.

The screws will be used to generate electricity from the flow of the river water.

The hydro scheme is developed by Low Carbon Hub, which expects all works to be completed by the summer.

The group says an average of two tonnes of CO2 will be saved every day.

For the latest updates visit tinyurl.com/lkxulh2.

Low Carbon Hub will have a stall at the ATOM Science Festival on April 25 in Abingdon Market Place.

Help improve karma in city and join the Helpfulpeeps

A new social media vowing to spread helpfulness and create a 'karma economy' is coming to Oxford.

Founded by Simon Hills and Saf Nazeer, the social network Helpfulpeeps is looking to recruit community 'champions' in Oxford who want to contribute to their community for free by sharing their time, skills, and energy to help other people.

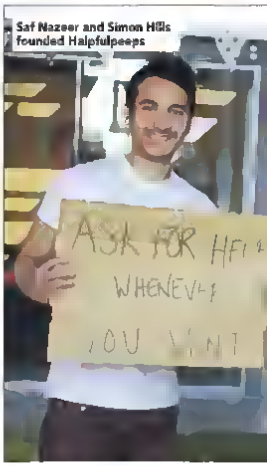
The social platform encourages users to lend a helping hand and earn 'karma' points in the process.

The platform is currently home to 30 000 members across the UK, and its creators are now hoping that in the next two to four weeks they will have 2 000 or more in Oxford alone.

The founders started the business in 2015 after seeing a report on the kindest cities across the UK.

Since then, they have created categories of deeds, some of which are listed under peer-to-peer 'group charity work', and helping others out with 'cool ideas'.

Saf Nazeer, co-founder of the company said: "We don't want people getting caught up in the point system. The real value is that you get gratitude and you have done a good deed."

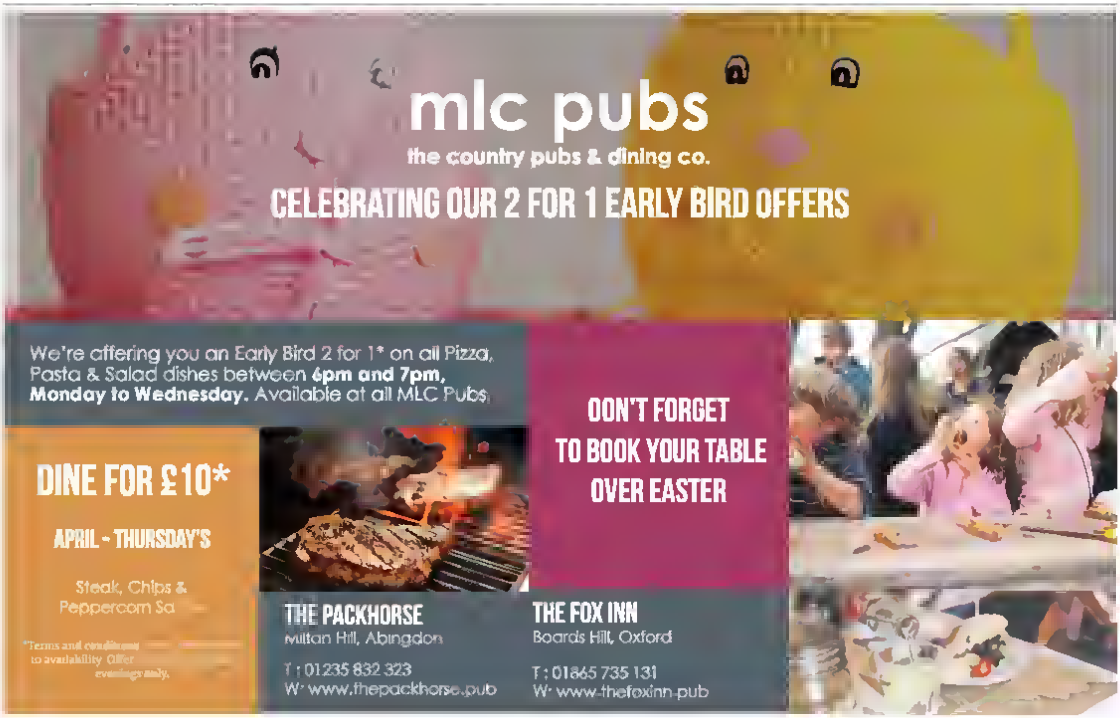


Saf Nazeer and Simon Hills founded Helpfulpeeps

He recalled how people in the past have helped others launch online businesses by creating the company's website, helping with marketing, or even coordinating activities for them.

Previously a member was inspired to help the homeless community and asked fellow subscribers to help by creating a website that would give disadvantaged people a portal to access jobs.

In another instance, a member of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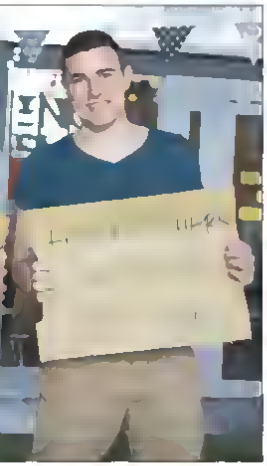

the platform wanted to volunteer in the refugee camps in Calais, and asked for help gathering supplies from other members.

Whether it's moving a sofa or lending a hand at a charity event, the platform aims to get as many people helping as possible by putting them in touch with other like-minded individuals in their community.

To become a member sign up by visiting www.helpfulpeeps.com

'Preserve £27bn law economy by improving EU co-operation'

Eva Astreinidou Reporter

AN Oxfordshire MP is looking to preserve the UK's billion-pound law economy with a report that seeks to improve the co-operation between European countries in tackling crime and dealing with extradition.

MP and member of the Select Committee on Justice John Howell was key in helping to publish a report that welcomes the openness across Europe in combating illegal and terrorist activities, but also looks at opportunity for change.

The report urges the Government to protect the UK's £27.5 billion annual contribution that law makes to the economy.

It also calls on the Government to promote the existing openness and the current legal rights of practice across Europe.

However, on one issue, the European Arrest Warrant (EAW), Mr Howell calls for Brexit to be an opportunity for change so that UK judges have more flexibility in dealing with warrants set by other countries.

At present, the arrest warrants have to remain valid throughout all member states of the European Union.

Mr Howell said, "I welcome this report. It shows how important the law is to our economy. Co-operation across Europe is important.

"However, Brexit provides an opportunity to improve individual powers such as the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

"The EAW could do with reform by having requests for extradition placed before a UK judge before being granted, with the power to examine all the details of the case. This would stop the current abuse of the EAW by a number of countries including Romania and Poland."

This comes as the case of Alexander Adamescu, who is trying to fight extradition from Britain is still under review.

Adamescu is a London resident and a German citizen whose father was arrested and died in a Romanian prison.

He told the Daily Telegraph in January, "If extradited, I fear it would not be long before I, too, would be disposed of and my little children orphaned."

MP John Howell claims that an EAW has been issued against him by Romania in order to prevent him telling his story and that British police and courts have a duty to follow this law.

The EAW is often an easy way to surrender suspects in a border-free EU.

Councillor urges people to be open about their gay life stories

AN Oxford councillor is asking people who were forced to hide their sexuality in the past to come forward and share their story.

Councillor Tom Haynes of Oxford City Council is asking people to share stories about gay life before 1967 to celebrate the 50th anniversary year of the decriminalisation of homosexuality.

His appeal reads: "I'm an LGBT city councillor in Oxford and I'm asking gay men who lived in Oxford before 1967 to share their memories of the times they fell in love and what life was like.

"Your story needs to be told this year.

"What you feel comfortable telling will be entirely up to you. How you tell your stories will be entirely up to you.

"The 50th anniversary is an amazing opportunity to protect an important chapter in the history of our community. It gives our community a chance to tell its story in its own words."

He added: "50 years on from decriminalisation there's still work to do.

"Same-sex couples in Northern Ireland lack the same rights as the rest of the UK and many Commonwealth countries repress LGBT people."

"It's important to protect our history and shine a light on the on-going rights struggle."

To tell your story, register your interest at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsK_H0qVxaubcnSlptuFbCRbEmV7fg4sCmyt8xq0e2s9u3aw/viewform

From left, Canon Robin Gibbons, June Collier, Rachel Strachan, Jan Grimewood, MP Robert Courts, David Pinder and Simon Buchanan-Morgan

Lining up to cut ribbon at station

WITNEY MP Robert Courts pulled into Tackley rail station to cut the ribbon after the station received a £30 000 facelift, *writes George Welch.*

The west Oxfordshire MP opened a new waiting shelter at the station after Tackley Parish Council won funding from the Great Western Railway Customer and Community Improvement Fund (CCIF).

Parish councillor Canon Robin Gibbons said: "Tackley Parish Council are delighted that we have now got a new shelter for our station.

"This is very much due to the efforts of our rail reps who have worked in close consultation with GWR the parish council village members and our rail group."

The project provides seating and shelter on the Banbury direction platform, which previously did not have facilities for railway users. Station manager David Pinder said: "We are committed to improving the journeys of our passengers as well as the economic prosperity and social footprint of the regions and communities we serve."

The shelter was opened by Mr Courts, Canon Gibbons, GWR's Mr Pinder, Simon Buchanan-Morgan and members of the local community.

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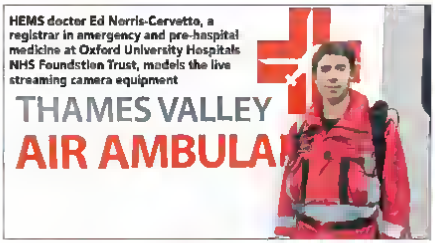

HEMS doctor Ed Norris-Cervetto, a registrar in emergency and pre-hospital medicine at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, models the live streaming camera equipment

THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULA

Cameras aid medics' work

LIVE streaming cameras given to air ambulance paramedics will save valuable time and improve advice in times of emergency

South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) paramedics and local hospital consultants who work on the Thames Valley Air Ambulance have been given live streaming cameras for when they are sent to incidents

The new innovation allows Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) staff to see live footage streams when the paramedics and doctors get to an emergency scene.

Health professional Dr Syed Masud is a consultant in Emergency Medicine & Pre-Hospital Medicine for HEMS, clinical governance lead for Thames Valley Air Ambulance and a lecturer at Oxford University

He said, "When senior clinicians are being asked by staff at the scene of a medical emergency or major trauma for advice those clinicians can now see live footage of what is happening.

"This not only saves valuable time – and in the life threatening emergencies that air ambulance staff are sent to every second counts – but also means more accurate advice can be given because the actual patient or incident can be seen, which improves the already high quality of care provided still further."

The live camera footage, known as real time visualisation, will also be used to help training and review practices

SCAS added that the new system, which has been subject to 'rigorous testing' will also increase efficiency as it will prevent HEMS staff from being interrupted by other staff at SCAS' clinical coordination centre as they are performing critical, clinical procedures

Unique art on show at Blenheim Palace Fair

ART and antiques depicting animals and other rare and unique works will be displayed by dealers at an annual fair at Blenheim Palace this weekend.

The sixth annual Cotswolds Art & Antiques Dealers Association (CADA) Fair began at the Woodstock country house today and runs until Sunday with the theme being "the CADA Menagerie"

Described as an A Z of animals in art, the very best of each antique discipline from across the country will be represented, including furniture, pictures and silver.

Also on display are early needlework and antique boxes, sculpture, bronze, clocks, carpets and textiles

Alongside jewellery and other decorative items, all the works are for sale, with prices ranging from £100 to more than £100 000 with more exhibitors than ever before displaying their goods.

The CADA Fair is the only antiques fair to take place at Blenheim Palace, home to the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

Paintings of local interest include an Alan Sorrell watercolour of The Ashmolean Museum, signed and dated 1966, *pictured above*, as well as a scenic watercolour by Frederick George

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Coleridge Haymaking on the Thames at Pangbourne

Witney Antiques run by Joy and Stephen Jarrett, specialise in needlework samplers and will display an English textile raised work picture of The Leopard and The Stag dating from circa 1660

Catherine Hunt, chairman of the CADA Fair 2017 said: "We re very excited about this year's fair

"The theme The CADA Menagerie – an A-Z of animals in art – will appeal to all ages, there will be affordable art on offer all in a glorious setting which lends itself to a wonderful day out."

The fair is open from 10am to 5 30pm each day

Council bosses submit plan for one authority

Eva Astremidou: Reporter

COUNCIL leaders are awaiting a final decision as the significant proposals for a single council for Oxfordshire have been submitted to Government.

A joint statement sent out on March 23 confirmed the proposals had been submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, leader of Oxfordshire County Council, Cllr Matthew Barber, leader of Vale of White Horse District Council and Cllr John Cotton, leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, issued the statement that read "Our three councils have listened to the views of residents, businesses and other organisations across Oxfordshire and worked hard to address any concerns in the final bid.

"This is a significant moment for us and for the communities of Oxfordshire, who under a new single council will receive better, simpler joined up services, saving taxpayers millions of pounds each year and ensuring good quality services for generations to come

"We believe local government reorganisation is vital to protect council services as central government funding is reduced, and to secure the investment in infrastructure needed to support sustainable economic growth in Oxfordshire."

They added: "Work is already under way to ensure all six councils work together effectively on delivering a new council for Oxfordshire in 2019."

It is expected that the final decision will be made later this year

As a stand against the unitary bid, the Oxfordshire Green Party leader David Williams ripped up the proposals outside county hall on Monday last week

He said, "The Greens have always been against this idea of one distant massive council as being profoundly undemocratic removed as it is from the various communities that make up Oxfordshire.

"Much has been made of a claimed £22 million in savings a year if a single unitary council is created for Oxfordshire. However this ignores 'start up' costs which will be considerable

"The county has cut out £300million spending over the past six years; nobody believes they will spend that money on services. It will simply be another 'saving!'"

Have your say at town surgery

BANBURY Residents who want to ask questions or raise concerns about any issue can drop into Banbury Town Council's monthly surgery to meet town councillors

The next surgery is at the town hall, Bridge Street on Saturday April 1, from 10am to midday Councillors Colin Clarke and Shaida Hussain will be on hand to speak to visitors

Nominate your award winners

THAME People are being reminded to nominate individuals groups and organisations who deserve recognition

Voting for the Thame Town Council awards for 2017 closes on Monday April 3

Categories include Lifetime Achievement Volunteer of the Year Creative Arts Sporting Achievement and Service with a Smile

To vote go to www thametowncouncil.gov uk/community/town-awards/

NEWS

Double yellow lines to stop parking problem

Samantha McGregor Reporter

RESIDENTS have weeks to have their say on plans to introduce parking restrictions in a number of Bicester problem areas

Oxfordshire County Council hope the plans will tackle long-running parking issues in residential streets

The council wants to implement 'no waiting' restrictions in dozens of problem hotspots, including Bernwood Road, junctions of Woodfield Road, Brasbfield Road and Taylor Close with Blake Road.

The Bucknell Road/Field Street junction to Stoneburge Crescent, Granville Way, Hunt Close, Kings Avenue, Mallards Way, Sheep Street and Woodfield Road.

It is the second time Oxfordshire County Council has consulted over planned changes after some of the original proposals were changed.

A range of measures are due to be put in place to target the different problems in different areas.

These include double yellow lines, no waiting from 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, as well as no waiting for an hour Monday to Friday in a bid to prevent town centre workers parking in residential roads

The report said "Oxfordshire County Council now proposes to introduce various waiting restrictions in several locations within Bicester The proposals see some changes following the previous consultation and have come about due to concerns raised over parked vehicles obstructing visibility at junctions, and the restriction of the passage of traffic."

Among the proposals is to impose double yellow lines in Hunt Close, which will mean drivers cannot wait or park there.

At industrial estate Granville Way the road will become a mixture of double yellow lines and parking for cars and vans only

While in town centre roads Bernwood and Withington will have double yellow lines and some areas where parking will be restricted at key times

People who work at Talisman Business Centre have been parking along both sides of nearby Mallards Way the entrance to a residential estate because there are not enough parking spaces at the business park.

The council propose installing a mixture of double yellow lines and restricted parking there

People have until April 14 to take part in the consultation and a decision is expected in May

Dragon set to

George Welch Reporter

IT may be a few weeks until St George's day but keep your eyes open for a fire-breathing dragon on the county's roads.

County council chiefs have recruited the help of their very own 'fire-breathing' machine to fix potholes.

Over the last year, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) has shared a pothole fixer with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough councils but now has their very own 'dragon'

The 'Dragon' a Swedish pothole patcher has earned its nickname due to its fire-emitting nozzle it uses to dry out potholes

This means Oxfordshire's roads will soon echo to the sound of a dragon's roar as the team responsible for fixing the county's roads took delivery of the machine last week.

After a successful introduction at the first machine in 2015 Skanska, OCC's highways contractor will now put the new dragon to work on the county's rural routes to blaze a trail in the fight against holes in the roads

The original machine was shared with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough councils, but the new machine – five times faster than traditional methods – will be dedicated just to Oxfordshire roads.

It is nicknamed the 'Dragon'

because it breathes fire to de-ice and dry out the road surface enabling them to work all year round.

The area is then cleaned with compressed air and sealed with a stone mix and hot bitumen emulsion.

With the pothole gone in two minutes, the patcher can move on to the next repair

County councillor David Nimmo Smith, cabinet member for the environment, said, "The dragon patcher is five times faster than traditional methods and can do more work for the money

"It is also safer as it is operated from the vehicle's cabin and we found that it was well suited to Oxfordshire's rural

Have your say on latest draft of SODC local plan

THE latest draft of South Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan is available for consultation for seven weeks to give residents and local organisations the opportunity to comment

The plan includes more detail about new shops, leisure centres, schools and roads

Visit www.southoxon.gov.uk/new-localplan to comment.

Events to discuss what is happening are also taking place at Didcot Cornerstone – April 5, 1pm – 7pm, Wallingford, Regal Centre – April 7, 3pm – 7pm, Thame, Barns Centre – April 8, 10am – 4pm, Henley, The Christchurch Centre –22 April, 10am – 4pm

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Waste firm makes planet 'a greener place'

A Benson-based waste firm is looking to make a difference to the planet by reducing all greenhouse emissions from its vehicles for a fourth year running.

Grundon Waste Management has had a successful three-year CarbonNeutral fleet certification programme for its 100+ trucks, large vans and company cars based in their offices in Ewelme and Banbury.

It means every mile travelled by Grundon vehicles, whether on waste collection rounds or customer visits, is officially carbon neutral.

This not only supports Grundon in meeting its own environmental objectives, it also helps its customers reduce their own carbon footprint

Deputy chairman Neil Grundon said, "We are delighted to have been able to extend our commitment through 2017

"We know that vehicle emissions are a major source of greenhouse gases and, with an extensive road-going fleet, it is very important for us to consider how we can make a difference.

"We are very pleased to have achieved our target of net zero emissions."

He added, "We are thrilled to hear how our support is making such a difference to families and making the planet a greener place to live in the future."

Based at Thames House, the Benson firm has also teamed up with carbon offsetting company Natural Capital Partners to make a difference to the environment further afield.

As a result Grundon has supported a community reforestation project in Uganda, which organises hundreds of small community-based tree planting initiatives.

The group has helped plant more than a million trees

be a roaring success

The dragon at work breathing fire into the potholes

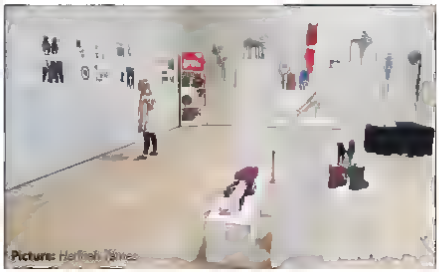
roads. Since 2015 it has made 5 000 repairs to potholes and larger patches across Oxfordshire."

Last year, the pothole patching machine won the Highways Industry Project of the Year category at the Highways Magazine Excellence Awards.

The original dragon patcher has been working hard over 2016 as it fixed 29 973 potholes across Peterborough, Cambridgeshire and Oxfordshire.

In November last year the Department for Transport announced a £70m fund to fix potholes across the country and revealed Oxfordshire would benefit from £1 315,000 – enough to fix almost 25 000 potholes.

Students go Dutch at gallery



Picture: Harlish Dewa

STUDENTS from Abingdon & Witney College are putting their art work on show this week.

The showcase of the college's art department is taking place at the Cornerstone Gallery in Didcot.

The exhibition by students attending courses in communications, art, design and photography promises to be a feast for the eyes with an eclectic mix of projects on display.

The students were inspired by a recent trip to Amsterdam, taking influence from some of the city's most iconic landmarks such as the Van Gogh Museum and Anne Frank House.

Their puppets, kites, pairs of 'impossible shoes', and photographs catalogue the visit.

Examples of work produced by students on the newly formed foundation degree in communication design, which runs at the Witney campus, are also featuring at Cornerstone.

The students have now taken these skills and applied them to produce creative pieces, including functional 'sadboxes' for children who have been displaced by war or natural disasters.

The boxes incorporate an element a fun to help restore a sense of childhood for the children receiving them.

Hannah James, head of faculty for the Oxfordshire Creative Academy at the College, said: "Having our students' work displayed in public is a fantastic achievement for them and the staff."

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JCWN163P	Basic Computer Skills	27/04/2017	09:30	12:00	Witney Campus	THU	4	FREE	FREE
XSAL556P	Microsoft Excel Beginners	16/05/2017	17:30	20:30	Abingdon Campus	TUE	2	£99.00	n/a

FLORISTRY

PCKN030P	Floristry - mixed ability	25/04/2017	19:15	21:15	Cooper School, Bicester	TUE	5	£109.00	£65.40
PCWN053P	Introduction to Floristry	08/05/2017	11:00	13:00	Witney Campus	MON	5	£67.00	FREE
EPWL101P	Create Simple Floristry Designs - Level 1	06/06/2017	18:30	21:00	Witney Campus	TUE	4	£180.00	£15.00

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HSAM108P	Gel Polish Techniques VTCT - Level 2 Award	25/04/2017	18:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	TUE	3	£335.00	n/a
HPWM108P	Gel Polish Techniques VTCT - Level 2 Award	27/04/2017	18:00	21:00	Witney Campus	THU	3	£339.00	£230.00
HPAM108P	Gel Polish Techniques VTCT - Level 2 Award	09/05/2017	18:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	TUE	3	£339.00	£230.00
HSWM100P	Minx Nails Workshop	18/05/2017	18:00	20:30	Witney Campus	THU	2	£40.00	n/a
HSAM113P	Minx Nails Workshop	06/06/2017	18:00	20:30	Abingdon Campus	TUE	2	£40.00	n/a

HEALTH & CARE

XSAM551P	Paediatric First Aid Level 3 Award	11/04/2017	09:00	17:00	Abingdon Campus	TUE & WED	1	£149.00	n/a
XPWN502P	Award in an Introduction to Early Years Settings L1	04/05/2017	09:30	14:30	Witney Campus	THU	5	£180.00	FREE
CSAM116P	Introduction to Counselling Skills	08/05/2017	16:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	MON	5	£85.00	n/a
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LANGUAGES

LCWN112P	Lipreading	25/04/2017	14:00	16:00	Witney Campus	TUE	10	£94.00	£56.40
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LCXN206P	Lipreading	27/04/2017	14:00	16:00	N.O.A. Com. Centre, Summertown	THU	10	£70.00	£42.00
LCKN109P	Spanish - for holidays	27/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	THU	5	£52.00	£31.20
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LEARNING FOR WELLBEING

ZCGM064P	Restorative Yoga	24/04/2017	18:00	19:00	Grove Adult Learning	MON	7	£33.00	£19.80
ZCGM032P	Yoga - mixed ability	24/04/2017	19:00	20:30	Grove Adult Learning	MON	10	£50.00	£30.00
ZCGM065P	Yoga club	27/04/2017	10:00	11:30	Hanney War Memorial Hall	THU	7	£50.00	£30.00
ZCKM031P	Learn how to be a life coach	27/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	THU	10	£94.00	£64.00
ZCRN008P	Pilates for Over 60s	28/04/2017	13:00	14:00	Cornerstone Arts, Didcot	FRI	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCRN005P	Pilates	28/04/2017	19:00	20:00	Cornerstone Arts, Didcot	FRI	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCBM092P	Posturecise - beginners	02/05/2017	10:00	11:00	Glyme Hall, Chipping Norton	TUE	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCKN084P	Movement for Health & Wellbeing	02/05/2017	19:00	20:30	Kidlington Adult Learning	TUE	10	£71.00	£42.60
ZCXM642P	Movement for Health & Wellbeing	03/05/2017	19:00	20:30	Cheney School, Oxford	WED	9	£64.00	£38.40
ZCRM089P	Exercise to Music - beginners welcome	04/05/2017	10:00	11:00	Didcot Conservative Club	THU	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCWM098P	Zumba - gentle rhythms	04/05/2017	10:30	11:30	Bampton Village Hall	THU	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCKM073P	Yoga - a new approach	04/05/2017	19:00	20:30	Bicester Wellbeing Centre	THU	10	£70.00	£42.00
ZCKN163P	Movement for health & wellbeing	04/05/2017	19:00	20:30	Kidlington Adult Learning	THU	10	£71.00	£42.60
ZCRM090P	Exercise to Music - beginners welcome	05/05/2017	09:30	10:30	Didcot Conservative Club	FRI	10	£47.00	£28.20

LEARNING FOR WORK

XPWM500P	Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care L1	13/04/2017	09:30	12:30	Witney Campus	THU	8	FREE	FREE
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WCXM588P	Introduction to Working with Children	20/04/2017	10:30	12:30	Oxford Adult Learning, Cowley	THU	6	FREE	FREE
WCBM579P	Introduction to Working with Children	25/04/2017	10:30	12:30	Banbury Adult Learning	TUE	5	FREE	FREE
WCKM593P	Introduction to Working with Children	25/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Kidlington Adult Learning	TUE	5	FREE	FREE

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WCAM674P	Introduction to Working with Children	27/04/2017	19:00	21:00	Abingdon Campus	THU	5	FREE	FREE
ZCRN009P	Level 2 Award in Food Safety and Catering	08/05/2017	09:30	16:00	Berinsfield Adult Learning	MON	1	£70.00	£42.00
XPXN544P	Emergency First Aid at Work Level 2	09/05/2017	09:00	16:30	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	TUE	1	£35.00	£8.00
ZCGN015P	Level 2 Award in Food Safety and Catering	22/05/2017	09:30	16:00	Grove Adult Learning	MON	1	£70.00	£42.00

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ZCRN011P	Dance and Movement for the Over 60s	25/04/2017	14:00	15:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	TUE	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCRN004P	Adult Ballet – beginners	25/04/2017	18:15	19:15	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	TUE	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCRN010P	West End Dance	25/04/2017	19:30	20:30	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	TUE	10	£47.00	£28.20
ZCRN001P	Adult Tap beginners	26/04/2017	18:15	19:00	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	WED	10	£36.00	£21.60
ZCRN003P	Adult Ballet – beginners	26/04/2017	20:15	21:15	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	WED	10	£47.00	£28.20
PCRN006P	Guitar beginners	27/04/2017	09:45	11:30	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	THU	10	£104.00	£62.40
PCRN039P	Ukulele beginners	28/04/2017	10:00	12:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	FRI	10	£94.00	£56.40
ZCRN007P	Drama for the Over 60s	28/04/2017	10:30	12:30	Cornerstone Arts Didcot	FRI	10	£94.00	£56.40

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PCXM267P	Photography walks beginners Oxford canal walk	29/04/2017	10:00	14:00	Port Meadow Oxford	SAT	1	£27.00	£16.20
PCBM248P	Digital DSLR photography stage 3	03/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Glyme Hall Chipping Norton	WED	10	£104.00	£62.40
PCXM264P	Photography – how to use your compact camera	04/05/2017	19:00	21:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	THU	5	£52.00	£31.20
PCBN210P	Practical DSLR photography	20/05/2017	10:00	16:00	E.Melvin Photography Swalcliffe	SAT	1	£41.00	£24.60
PCXM266P	Photography walks beginners garden walk	27/05/2017	10:00	14:00	Botanic Gardens, Oxford	SAT	1	£27.00	£16.20
PCWM270P	Photography walks beginners, wildlife park	17/06/2017	10:30	16:30	Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford	SAT	1	£41.00	£24.60
PCXM261P	Digital street photography beginners	24/06/2017	10:00	16:00	Oxford Adult Learning Cowley	SAT	1	£41.00	FREE
PCXM269P	Photography walks beginners garden walk	09/07/2017	10:00	16:00	Waterperry Gardens Oxford	SUN	1	£34.00	FREE

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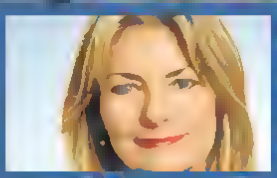

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Your guide for your leisure time in & around Oxfordshire

At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

Ghost in the Shell (12A)

Beauty only shell-deep in futuristic action thriller

Scarlett Johansson plays The Major in Ghost in the Shell from Paramount Pictures and DreamWorks Pictures
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Rupert Sanders' Ghost in the Shell is an adaptation of an adaptation of a famed Japanese manga series. Set in a mid-21st century metropolis, it follows 'Public Security Section 9' in its efforts to battle cybercrime and terrorism.

The Major (Scarlett Johansson) is Section 9's key player, an advanced cyborg thanks to 'full-body prosthesis' - a living brain in a robotic 'shell'. Created by Hanka corporation, she is the first of her kind, and struggles to reconcile her new existence with fragmented memories of her pre-operation self; often expressed as 'glitches' in her vision.

Traversing the neon heights and grimy depths of the city with ease, she is the world's most efficient law enforcer, dispensing bullet-laden justice with a side helping of gravity-defying acrobatics. But when a mission sets her on the trail of a mysterious hacker criminal and the glitches grow more frequent, she begins to wonder whether her forgotten past might hold a deep, dark secret.

Laurie's rating

Watch it for the superlative visual effects and a successfully reproduced atmosphere but don't expect it to trouble your head or your heart

Where the 1995 film adaptation of the same name was a ground-breaking sci-fi animation exploring the nature of existence and the risks of technology, Sanders' version merely uses the setting's dazzling visuals to relay a plodding tale of self-discovery.

Other than some astonishing CGI work with flawless production and costume design - Pilou Asbæk's half-cyborg Batou is a triumph - Ghost in the Shell disappoints.

When he isn't sweeping over forests of futuristic skyscrapers or re-creating shots from the original film, Sanders opts for standard-issue camerawork and pacing with sub-par dialogue.

Characters mainly exist to overload audiences with complicated exposition and it is hard to conjure any kind of emotional connection to the action.

Fans of the 1995 version will not be pleased with the story's new shape - references have been plucked from sequels and TV spin-offs to create something much less than the sum of its parts. In particular, the Major's character has been reduced to fit a Hollywood stereotype and the arch-villain is barely recognisable.

Watch it for superlative visual effects and a successfully reproduced atmosphere, but don't expect it to trouble your head or your heart too much.

Laurie Bailey graduated with a degree in English but a love for film. He is an Oxford-based film critic, BBC Radio Oxford film contributor and host of the Super Bailey Bros in Movie Land podcast, for more go to *lauriebailey.co.uk*
He lives locally with his wife and daughter

Pictures: *Nobby Clark*

Cheese and

Amanda Abbington talks about recreating an iconic role as she steps back into the Seventies

WRITTEN 40 years ago, Mike Leigh's classic Abigail's Party is as popular with audiences now as it was at the time.

It's the party with everything - comedy, drama and satire. Beverly and Laurence Moss decide to invite their new neighbours Tony and Angela Cooper over to dinner, just to get to know them.

They also invite another neighbour recently divorced Susan Lawson who is fretting as her teenage daughter Abigail (of the title, but never seen) is throwing a party too.

What seemed like a good idea soon turns into a nightmare for everyone involved. So expect to cringe when it runs at the Oxford Playhouse from Monday April 3 to Saturday April 8.

And the nerves are just starting to kick in for actress Amanda Abbington who plays Beverly, as she prepares for her first stage show in nearly two years.

The 43-year-old is best known for playing Dr Watson's wife Mary in Sherlock.

"I'm really nervous about it," she said. "I haven't done it for like, two years so I'm absolutely dreading it. But I have to do it because I really wanted to do a piece of theatre.

"It hones your acting muscle and my acting muscle needed a bit of exercise so when this gift of a part came along I thought 'You only live once so you have to be bold and brave and you have to take it on because you're going to be playing Beverly, which is just an amazing role'.

"It's about taking it, embracing it, running with the fear and anxiety and seeing what happens - but I'm absolutely terrified.

"I might just do it completely drunk, going on stage completely hammered like some of the old actors used to in the 1940s."

The 1970s piece saw Alison Steadman as Beverly and Amanda admitted to watching the original continuously to get the character right.

"It's about getting the essence of Alison, because you can't get away from how she created the character," Amanda said.

"But, you'll also see my own take on her and trying to make

pineapple?

her a little bit different to Alison

"You can't get too far away from her because it's her words and her creation

"It's about paying homage to Alison and the character plus it's such an amazing role because Beverly is flawed and funny

"I'm looking forward to delving into all that."

She added: "I think Mike Leigh is one of our finest creators and directors and it was such an iconic play in the 1970s

"Alison Steadman made it such an iconic part and the writing is so strong, the subject matter is so strong and it's a lovely period piece."

The show is suitable for anyone over the age of 12.

Tickets cost from £15 to £32.50.

For more go to www.oxford-playhouse.com

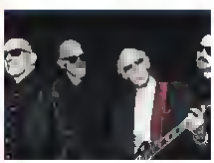
Incognito

CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT

Mi Flamenco is an international flamenco company with artists of the highest calibre, bringing quality and entertaining performance to UK audiences and beyond. Their new creation, Incognito, is a show with all the spirit of authentic, pulsating flamenco, intertwined with the unexpected.

Fri, Mar 31

Roger McGough and Little Machine



CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT

Roger McGough's new show with Walter, Steve & Chris of LiTTLe MACHiNe features a fine selection of vintage, classic and surprising poems set to music. It's a gala gig that's making waves!

Sat, Apr 1

The Jesus and Mary Chain

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

Following their 1998 release, Munki, The Jesus And Mary Chain fans can look forward to their long-awaited new record, Damage and Joy. The Scottish alternative band will also be supporting the forthcoming album with a tour this spring.

Sun, Apr 2

Abigail's Party

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD

Amanda Abbington stars in Mike Leigh's undisputed classic Abigail's Party. Directed by Sarah Esdaile (Talking Heads, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof), this new production of Mike Leigh's legendary play is as hilarious and horribly compelling as ever.

Mon, Apr 3 – Sat, Apr 8

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Mallery Knox

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

In just five years, Mallery Knox have firmly established themselves as pillars of the British rock movement. Breaking free of the restraints that bound them over the first two albums — inexperience, self-doubt, a restricting reverence to their heroes and a reputation as rock's latest nice guys — their latest album Wired documents a journey of self-discovery for the band.

Tue, Apr 4

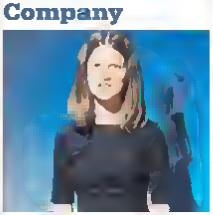
Letters To Myself

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD

Created from letters written by real people, Letters to Myself is a heart-warming and humorous look at the best advice we never had. Taking a trip down memory lane, it is recognition of our shared regret and a celebration of our daily triumphs.

Tue, Apr 4

12|16 Young Company



PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD

The 12|16 Young Company is a focused and fun introduction to theatre. Meeting once a week during term time they explore and learn theatre making and performance skills. This Spring the company will work towards a performance as part of the Young Players' Festival called We are Now Here, We are Nowhere.

RUN TO Tue Apr 4

Jigsaw Stage Productions: Made in Dagenham

THE BEACON, WANTAGE

Inspired by a true story and based on a hit movie, this is an uplifting new British musical comedy about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what is right.

Wed, Apr 5 – Sat, Apr 8

Tigertailz

O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

Returning to Oxford to take the stage at the O2 Academy, Tigertailz will follow up their scorching sold out show in 2016 with a select few dates April. The glam metal titans will focus on other projects this year instead of playing live, so be sure to catch them this time around.

Fri, Apr 7

Three

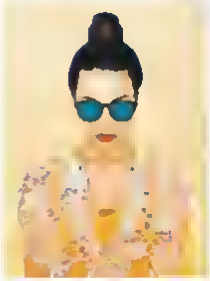
OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD

Three singing actors weave together famous tales, which all feature the elusive number three! Watch as these flamboyant players burst from their wagon of forgotten fables to re-tell such stories as Rumpelstiltskin, Goldilocks and Grimm's Three Wanderers. These classic stories are brought to life with a flurry of original sung-a-long songs, live music and inventive storytelling. Jump on board the cleverly crafted wagon of fairytales in this spellbinding new musical play.

Sat, Apr 8

What's on in Oxford

Caro Emerald



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Speaking from the recording studio where she is working on a new album, Caro said 'A new year, new songs a new show, a new tour I can t wait to come over to the UK again." Since the release of her 2010 multi-platinum debut album Deleted Scenes From The Cutting Room Floor Caro Emerald has fashioned her own niche Gorgeous and stylish, Caro blends retro jazz with sampling and modern pop to create her signature sound.
Sat, Apr 8

Mr Fox's Fables

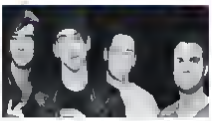
OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
This workshop will use physical theatre techniques to explore Roald Dahl, one of our greatest ever story-tellers. Using Roald's stories to create a short performance inspired by his work, you'll perform your creations on the second day for family and friends
Mon, Apr 10

National Theatre Live: Twelfth Night

THE BEACON WANTAGE
Tamsin Greig is Malvolia in a new twist on Shakespeare's classic comedy of mistaken identity, directed by Simon Godwin
Mon, Apr 10

What's on in London

All Time Low



O2 BRIXTON, LONDON
Since bursting onto the scene in 2003 All Time Low have become a bona fide worldwide sensation. The band's last album, Future Hearts, was released in 2015 and went to the top of the UK and US album charts upon release.
Fri, Mar 31

Ne-Yo

O2 ACADEMY BRIXTON LONDON
Award-winning Tanzanian afrobeat superstar Diamond Platnumz supports Ne-Yo, showcasing his unique sound to UK audiences
Fri, Apr 7

Parkway Drive – Unbreakable Tour

O2 ACADEMY BRIXTON
Supporting the deluxe edition of fifth album IRE metalcore five-piece Parkway Drive return to the UK for a new tour alongside special guests Asking Alexandria Taking their craft as musicians and songwriters to another level, IRE reflects the band's newfound musical depth and urgency in frontman Winston McCall's vocal deliverance.
Sat, Apr 8

Big Guns

THE YARD LONDON
Big Guns is an unsettling new play from Nina Segal, directed by Dan Hutton that holds a mirror up to our relationship with contemporary violence the feeling of it being dragged towards us
RUNS TO Sat, Apr 8

Pickleboy Comedy

HOWLING HOOPS LONDON
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Wed, Apr 12

Ants

O2 BRIXTON LONDON
Thu, Apr 13

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'A bed salesman was inspiration for my show'

By James Richings

After her popular 'Ununiformed Opinions' tour in 2015, comedian Jo Caulfield is back.

The 51-year-old is currently embarking on her new show The Customer is Always Wrong, which tomorrow (Friday).

This will be Jo's first Oxfordshire visit since September when she gigged at Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre.

She told The Oxford Paper that the inspiration behind her show came after a bizarre encounter at a bed store.

"I've had a lot of strange customer service recently," she said.

"I was looking at new beds and the salesman suggested I lay down and try out the mattress.

"When I said I couldn't decide without my husband beside me, the salesman insisted he be down beside me and play the part of my husband!

"I kept thinking 'Is this normal?'"

Now one of the leading female faces on the UK comedy circuit, Jo's journey to becoming a top comedian was not the easiest one.

After moving from her native Wales to London to pursue a short lived music career in her late teens, Jo decided that comedy was the way forward.

The aspiring comic took a job as a waitress, saved up her tips, bought a small mic and amp, and opened her own comedy club in Hampstead.

It was at her club that she was to meet her future partner, with the couple agreeing that if their plan to become comedians did not materialise within the next two years, they would pack it in and find another career path.

But the club grew and before she knew it, Jo was writing gags for the likes of Graham Norton and BBC Radio 4.

She has since appeared on numerous TV shows such as Mock the Week, and Have I Got News For You, while regularly appearing at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Having worked on both TV and stage, Jo revealed her preference.

"TV sets are rehearsed so if you make a mistake, they simply re-do it or edit the mistake out," she said.

"Live comedy is an exciting art form as anything can happen.

"You never know where the audience interaction is going to take the show. It's a beautiful shared experience.

"I know where I want to take the audience and they've put the trust in me to lead them anywhere."

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15.50 or £13.50 for concessions.

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Does arrival of summer time mean you work more hours?

The clocks have just changed heralding the start of summer blue skies light evenings and good times But despite the extra daylight it seems that the average Brit is not looking forward to it or automatically planning how he or she is going to use those additional hours for fun. In fact, the majority of us actually end up working even more than we do in winter!

Online lighting superstore Scotlight Direct surveyed 1,000 people to find out how we really feel when the clocks go forward

And it turns out that far from knocking off early to take advantage of the sunshine, an average Brits actually do an extra 2.04 hours of work. It seems that when it s lighter, later, we re more reluctant to make a dash for the exit than if it was dark (when perhaps it would be harder to see if we were sneaking out early...).

In fact less than a quarter of us say we work less during summer hours And over a third of us (36%) are not actually in favour of Daylight Saving, for a whole host of reasons

The biggest bugbear we have is that the mornings are darker 48% of us resent having to get up when it s practically pitch black, hoping to stay in our warm snuggly bed and hibernate some more

Then the fact that the sky is still pretty blue by the time it s our usual bedtime means we don t actually feel tired, which then impacts on how much sleep we get, over a quarter us loathe not feeling sleepy when it's time to go to bed And for those with kids it s even worse!

It s hard enough getting them off at the best of times 15% of us dislike that they re awake for longer causing even more mischief And for the anti-social amongst us, 6 5% resent feeling pressure to go out and do stuff in the evenings

But despite our strong feelings about it not that many of us actually know the reasons why Daylight Saving was actually introduced in the first place Half of us believe it was to do with farming (so farmers could do their work when it was light), but only 22% of us know that it was introduced in WW1 in order to save fuel

"It would seem that whilst many Brits love the start of BST for obvious reasons the time change isn't always a good thing!" says Andrew Fraser from Scotlight Direct. "Clearly there is a link between the lighter evenings and the feeling of having to work longer because of it Sometimes a cosy evening inside with the family is what you crave after a day at the office."

Turn hobby into a way to fill your retirement

A growing number of people are working later in life according to figures from the Department for Work and Pensions which show that one in 10 people over the age of 65 works

With life expectancy at its highest ever level it s not surprising many older people aren t yet ready to put their feet up and are seeking fresh challenges in retirement to break the usual routine.

One job that is growing in popularity is home and pet sitting Ann and Cliff Law from Kidlington in Oxfordshire have been homesitters since taking early retirement in 2010 Cliff had worked in the motor industry for thirty-three years and Ann was a care assistant in a pharmacy When the couple stopped working they found retirement left a big void in their lives.

As keen animal lovers Ann and Cliff find the highlight is spending time with animals, particularly dogs Keeping fit and getting exercise taking the dogs for walks is also an attraction

Cliff says "Home and pet sitting is a fantastic hobby We receive a modest remuneration and expenses which is useful but the main benefit is the chance to visit different places and spend time with dogs

"We also get to stay in some very special places We recently did an assignment in a huge old rectory in the Cotswold countryside with stunning views Sitting on the sofa with the dogs resting their heads in my lap was just idyllic"

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a homesitter visit www.homesitters.co.uk or call 01296 630 730

Weighing up whether to start your own business? Go for it, says consultant

Embarking on a weight loss plan enabled one Oxfordshire mum to not only lose pounds but gain enough of the monetary kind to quit her loathed day job and buy a new house and car

Sarah Coxon, 35, of Didcot, was struggling to shift her post baby weight after giving birth to her first son, Cole now aged four

"My friends were doing the Cambridge Weight Plan and were doing really well on it" she says "I was initially quite sceptical about Cambridge Weight Plan and was working part time teaching people how to drive But I changed my mind quickly!"

Sarah started on CWP steps plan in January 2013 and by March 2013 she had not only reached her target weight loss of one stone, but decided to become an independent CWP Consultant.

"I loathed my driving job and CWP seemed like a viable business plan."

Today mother-of two Sarah has built up a team of 17 CWP Consultants and conducts 75 per cent of business from her home office and the remaining 25 per cent visiting clients She's also won a string of awards run by CWP

"My office is in my new home and I drive there in my new car both of which I've been able to afford thanks to Cambridge Weight Plan."

She still works part time solely for CWP and says it fits perfectly with her lifestyle

"My job is very flexible and I see a lot of my children.

"I d advise anyone thinking about setting up their own business to go for it because you've got nothing to lose," she adds "Don't expect it to be easy because you have to work hard. But it is worth it."

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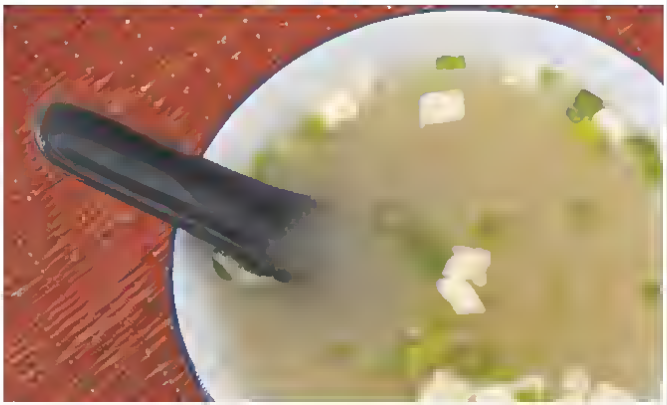
Miso packs a powerful punch with a whole range of benefits

Nutritionist Cassandra Barnes says there are 10 health benefits that come from eating miso

We all know how versatile a jar of miso paste can be. It can instantly transform a multitude of everyday dishes – try adding a spoonful to your next spaghetti bolognaise or add an extra kick to your salad dressing. Not forgetting how it can be enjoyed in it's most classic of forms: a quick and easy, tasty miso soup. A complex flavour, this fermented food is quite simply a kitchen cupboard essential. But did you know that miso also has a wealth of health benefits? Nutritionist Cassandra Barnes has listed just some of the many health benefits that miso offers – it certainly packs a powerful punch!



1. Building strong bones

Miso is a great natural source of vitamin K2, which helps calcium to be stored in our bones. Now, you may think you get plenty of vitamin K from green vegetables, but they contain vitamin K1, which is not thought to be as effective for this purpose – although it does have other important roles. Miso also provides the minerals manganese and phosphorus, which supports bone strength too.

2. Good for your gut

Unpasteurised miso in particular can be great for our digestive health. It's a natural source of friendly bacteria, which plays many vital roles in gut health, including breaking down and absorbing nutrients and helping to keep the 'bad' bugs at bay. For the greatest benefits, make sure you go for unpasteurised miso, as the pasteurised versions are heat-treated and will contain only minimal – if any – beneficial bacteria. And if you're using unpasteurised, don't heat your miso to high temperatures for the same reason, add it to sauces or cooked foods at the end of cooking, or use it in dressings, dips or spreads.

3. Immunity

We've seen that unpasteurised miso – that contains natural 'friendly' bacteria – may support our gut and digestion. But our immune system may benefit from this effect too. This is because there are lots of immune cells and tissues found in and around the gut. The friendly bacteria in the gut are thought to help 'train' these immune cells to recognise which substances are safe and which are unsafe, and respond appropriately. Miso is also a good source of zinc and copper, which play important roles in immunity.

4. A source of protein for vegans/vegetarians

Clearspring's Brown Rice Miso (RRP £4.49, www.clearspring.co.uk) can be a helpful source of protein – especially for vegans and vegetarians, who may be more likely to fall short in this nutrient. It's worth noting that the protein in fermented forms of soya beans – such as that found in miso – can be more easily digested than unfermented forms such as tofu and other beans and pulses. So miso is worth including in your diet even if you feel you get lots of protein from these other sources.

5. Hormone balancing

The natural phytoestrogens found in soya foods may be beneficial for women's health and hormone balance – especially from around the time of menopause onwards. The greatest benefits are linked with eating traditional fermented forms of soya such as miso – as Japanese women do – rather than unfermented forms such as tofu or soya milk.

6. Energy

Miso provides energy-supporting B vitamins, manganese, copper and phosphorus. All of these nutrients play a role in converting the food we eat into energy.

7. Memory and brain health

Among the many nutrients in miso are B vitamins, zinc and copper. These all play various roles for the nervous system and brain. Miso also contains a nutrient called choline. Choline is not only vital for the nerve cells that make up our brain, it also helps to make a neurotransmitter called acetylcholine, which is vital for storing new memories.

8. Heart health

We've seen that vitamin K2 in miso is good for our bones. But the same nutrient is helpful for our heart and blood vessels too. While it helps calcium to be stored in bones, it helps to prevent calcium being stored in the arteries where it could cause hardening and stiffening, helping to keep them flexible. Vitamin K1 as found in vegetables may not be as useful for this purpose as the vitamin K2 in miso.

9. Healthy hair

Miso is rich in two important nutrients for our hair: zinc and copper. Zinc is essential for healthy hair growth and hair condition, and copper is one of the most important nutrients to maintain hair pigmentation and prevent those greys setting in!

10. Antioxidant protection

Miso is a particularly good source of the minerals copper and manganese. Both have a role in our antioxidant defences, including helping to make one of our body's most important antioxidants, called superoxide dismutase. For this reason, these nutrients help protect against disease and could even help keep us looking younger!

Sam Potter is the first writer in-residence at The North Wall

Write on support for young writers

An arts centre has appointed its first Writer-in-Residence

The North Wall in Oxford has given the honour to Sam Potter and the role serves to further the North Wall's aims of championing new writing and nurturing talented emerging young writers as part of their ground-breaking ArtsLab programme for 18-25 year olds.

Sam brings her considerable expertise to greatly broaden the reach and impact of the North Wall's programme for young writers.

She has been instrumental in helping select the participants for this year's TheatreCraft, a unique residency for writers and directors taking place during the Easter holidays. Sam will offer a series of group workshops, surgeries and one-to-one sessions offering in-depth feedback, useful tips and techniques and intensive script development guidance for the aspiring young writers who respond to the annual callout.

In this way The North Wall aims to offer meaningful support to a far greater number of young writers than ever before.

Sam will be acting as lead mentor as the TheatreCraft project which runs until April 7 and will mentor young writers attached to the Summer ArtsLab programme in July/August of this year. She will also take a central role in presenting Alchemy Plays from the Lab – the North Wall's first ever new plays.

Educational charity for deaf children wins award

A charity dedicated to giving deaf children the same opportunities in life as hearing children has been recognised for its achievements at the Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) national award ceremony.

Auditory Verbal UK was presented with the CSJ Model of Excellence award by the former doyen of Newsnight, Jeremy Paxman.

Based in London and Bicester, the charity has a team of specialist speech and language therapists to help 140 families a year to develop their deaf child's ability to understand and acquire language.

The UK has 7,200 profoundly deaf children under five. Early intervention has been found to be critical to allow deaf children to learn language while neural pathways in the brain for listening and spoken language are being formed.

Without early support, deaf children can typically acquire language at half the rate of their hearing peers, starting school with a language age of a two and a half year-old.

Eighty per cent of the deaf children who complete two years on the Auditory Verbal UK programme achieve listening and spoken language skills on a par with their hearing peers.

Auditory Verbal UK aims to expand their team of 18 trained therapists to 300 and open centres to help deaf children across the UK.

Andy Cook, Chief Executive of the Centre for Social Justice said, "Auditory Verbal UK is thoroughly deserving of the CSJ's 'Model of Excellence' award. They have pioneered a unique technology to allow children to overcome the obstacle of a hearing impediment to language learning, giving them the opportunity to live their lives to the full.

"Few people would believe it possible for a profoundly deaf child to learn to communicate as fluently as a hearing child, and yet that is exactly what Auditory Verbal has achieved.

"We hope very much they will meet their goal of expansion so that deaf children across the UK can benefit from their work."

The Centre for Social Justice, founded in 2004 by the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP, seeks effective solutions to the poverty that blights parts of Britain. Presented by former Sunday Times and Daily Mail journalist Isabel Oakeshott, the annual awards ceremony were held at Central Hall Westminster.

The CSJ Awards celebrate and reward the work of voluntary organisations who are not only helping people to turn their lives around but who are also implementing innovative ways to address and prevent the root causes of poverty.

The competition is open to small charities and voluntary groups from across the UK who are finding local solutions to local problems and ultimately helping people towards an independent lifestyle. From hundreds of applicants every year just a handful of the best initiatives are chosen. The work they do is largely unnoticed though its impact is profound.

Each winning organisation receives a £10,000 cash prize donated by sponsors, and the runners up are invited to join the Centre for Social Justice Alliance, a network of 'poverty fighting' organisations that contribute to the policy work of the CSJ, and to which the CSJ offers practical support.

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Waste of (spare) time: Brits average three hobbies each

Boring Brits are not making the most of their spare time and have just three regular hobbies according to new research.

One in three (34%) said they felt they wasted their spare time with 24% saying they just want to relax in their free time revealed a survey of 2 032 UK adults by DronesDirect co uk, the UK s leading drones e-tailer

When asked about their hobbies over half counted a love of television and box sets amongst their top intereits whil= 51% counted socialising amongst their favourite past times

However we are not a nation of couch potatoes as a third (34%) listed active hobbies amongst their favourite past times

While a wanderlusting 47% listed travelling amongst their most popular pursuits..and one in four (24%) stated going to the gym/exercising as a regular hobby

Online gaming was considered a hobby by 9% of Britons and droning was enjoyed by 5% of respondents

Almost a fifth (19%) of UK adults claim to have taken up a new hobby in the past 12 months.

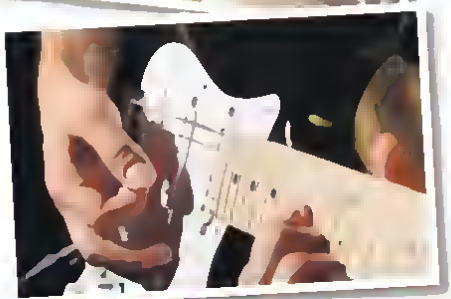
Tim Morley category manager at DronesDirect co uk, said "Understandably rest and relaxation is high on the downtime agenda for Britons however it is also important to invest time in enjoying hobb es – they keep the mind and body active and also have health benefits, including in some cases the ability to relieve stress.

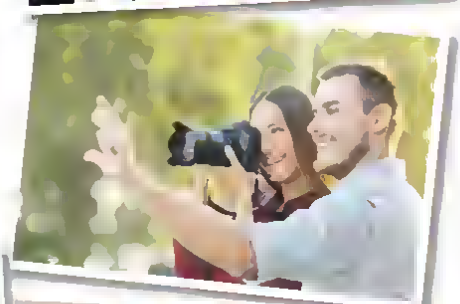
Those aged 18-24 were found to have five hobbies on average while those aged 35-44 reported to have just two regular past time pursuits

Morley continues "However it is great to see a large proportion of the population seeking out new hobbies to fill their free time, with the younger generation leading the way"

Top 10 Hobbies

Watching Television/Box Sets – 54%
Socialising – 51%
Travelling – 47%
Photography – 38%
Reading – 36%
Gym/Exercising – 24%
Shopping – 14%
Team Sports (Football Rugby) – 13%
Museums/Galleries – 11%
Musical Instrument – 7%





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New menu springs up at The Dog & Badger

Spring time is often a good reason for a fresh new look and nowhere is that more true than at The Dog & Badger.

The boutique restaurant-with-rooms in the pretty Chilterns village of Medmenham has welcomed the new season with a number of changes, including the appointment of David Hawkins as the new Head Chef and the introduction of a new Three Men in a Boat package.

With nearly 20 years of experience under his belt, David was previously Head Chef at two other highly-regarded local establishments: The Crown in Amersham and The White Oak in Cookham, and also headed up The Pig and Whistle, Simon Rogan's pub in Cartmel, and The Bell Inn, Shilton which gained two rosettes during his tenure.

Spring also sees the introduction of a Three Men in a Boat package, celebrating 90 years since the death of author Jerome K Jerome (who once lived in the Thames-side village of Medmenham).

A luxurious combination of four course dinner, stylish accommodation and a skippered river journey to Henley in a Pegiva speedboat, it is the perfect way to enjoy a literary themed day-out.

The changes come as the kitchen garden starts to spring into life and the lighter evenings and warmer days make this restaurant-with-rooms the perfect spot for an indulgent night or two away.

Commenting on the new menu, David said, "We are looking to offer popular dishes, albeit with our own personal twist, whether that's a new smoked ham and corn-fed chicken pie, or sheep's curd cheese with wild garlic."

The focus remains on field fresh, locally sourced produce, including lamb, rare breed pork, and other meats from the Chiltern Hills.

Set in lovingly refurbished period buildings dating from the 14th-century, the beautifully created suites paired with the restaurant and Riva bar (inspired by the eponymous Italian speedboat and serving some 30 different wines by the glass) offer the perfect formula for the ultimate in laid back luxury.

The restaurant and Riva bar at The Dog & Badger and right, one of the stylish bedrooms and below, the exterior rooms

Each of the six rooms is named after gin botanicals – Juniper, Angelica, Cassia, Hibiscus, Honeysuckle and Poppy – and is situated in the quintessentially English Gillman's Cottage, a Grade-II listed former Ale House, in the grounds of The Dog & Badger.

Blending the best of period features with a contemporary finish, guests can expect all the trappings of a luxury boutique hotel, from king-size beds with high thread counts to individually controlled air conditioning, Nespresso coffee machines, mini Riva bars, private steam rooms, and bathrooms with under floor heating and fluffy robes. Two of the suites can interconnect, making them ideal for families.

Medmenham is set between the pretty riverside towns of Marlow and Henley-on-Thames and within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Thames towpath is just a five minute walk from the restaurant-with-rooms, while there are picture-postcard walks in the nearby Hambleden Valley (where Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and The Vicar of Dibley were filmed) and the Chiltern Hills.

Open seven days per week, The Dog & Badger (thedogandbadger.com, 01491 579944) is at Henley Road, Medmenham, Buckinghamshire SL7 2HE. Rooms cost from £195 per night including full English breakfast.

The one-night Three Men in a Boat package for four guests in two rooms costs £850 (or £213pp based on four sharing) including breakfast, four-course dinner, bottle of champagne in the room on arrival, four hour boat trip with skipper and picnic lunch.

Raspberries and cream cake with rose petals

Fancy and flavoursome, this floral-inspired cake – with pretty pink petals, sweet raspberries and cream – is perfect for a special occasion.

Ingredients

250g (8oz) unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
250g (8oz) caster sugar
4 large eggs
200g (7oz) self-raising flour, sifted
50g (2oz) ground almonds
1 tsp baking powder
2 lemons, zested
splash milk, if needed

For the filling
100g (3 1/2oz) mascarpone
200ml (7fl oz) whipping cream
3 tbsp icing sugar
200g (7oz) frozen raspberries, defrosted and drained
For the icing
125g (4oz) unsalted butter, softened
175g (6oz) icing sugar
1 lemon, finely zested
2 tbsp milk
pink food colouring
edible rose petals, to decorate

Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Grease and line 3 x 18cm (8in) loose-bottomed cake tins and set aside.

In a bowl, beat the butter and sugar with an electric whisk, until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, then fold in the flour, almonds, baking powder and lemon zest (if the mixture feels too thick, add a splash of milk – it should fall off a spoon when tapped).

Divide the mixture evenly between the three tins and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Turn out on to wire racks to cool.

Meanwhile, make the filling. In a large bowl, whip the mascarpone with the cream and icing sugar, until stiff enough to just hold its shape. Fold in the raspberries and set aside.

For the icing, beat the butter and icing sugar in a bowl until light and fluffy. Add the lemon zest, milk and a few drops of food colouring, until the desired shade of pink is reached.

To assemble, put one sponge on a serving plate and spread with half the filling mixture. Top with the second sponge and repeat with the remaining filling. Top with the third and final sponge.

Using a spatula, spread the frosting over the cake and scatter over the rose petals.

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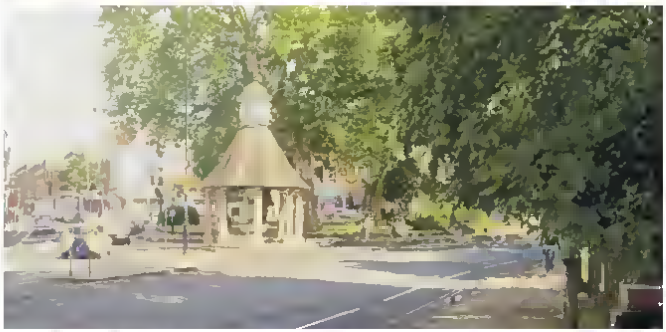

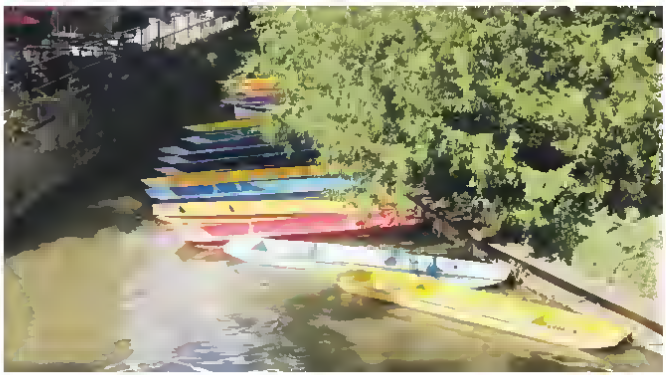

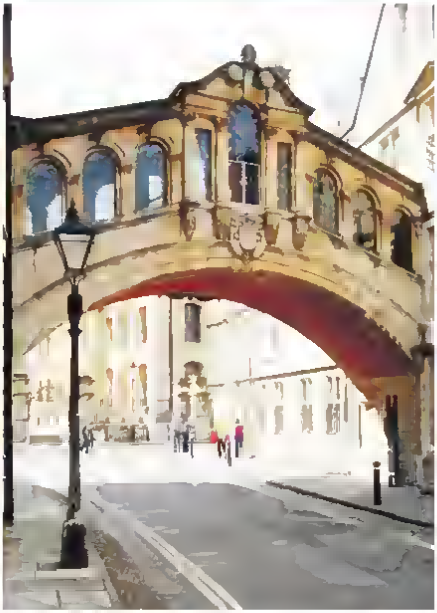

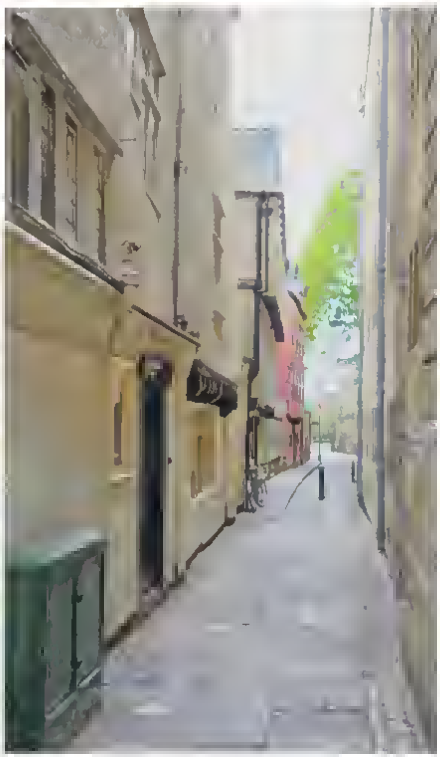

5 of the best...

Tourist options in Oxfordshire

English Tourism Week is an annual celebration of English tourism and runs until April 2, Experience Oxfordshire are promoting all that is great and good about the county

Oxford Town Hall

Visit the historic Oxford Town Hall this English Tourism Week and receive 10% off on gift shop sales (excluding arts and crafts sales).

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Soldiers of Oxford Museum

SOFO offers its visitors engaging and immersive experiences through a changing exhibitions programme and our main galleries including a recreated Great War trench, a mock up section of a Horsa Glider from D Day and Afghan Alley

2 for 1 on annual memberships throughout English Tourism week – quote reference "ExOx"

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Stonor Park

Visit the Wonder Woods where children up to the age of 15 will have hours of enterta nment swinging, jumping, sliding, climbing and splashing

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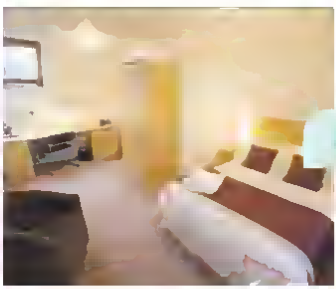

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Said Business School

Egrove Park offers plenty of free car parking and all rooms have en-suite facilities, a large desk area and are equipped with a telephone, internet connection, television, tea and coffee making facilities, and other essentials to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

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City Maze

If you and your friends are looking for a fun-filled teamwork activity – this is for you. The Oxford Maze Real Life Escape Game is designed to be challenging but enjoyable at the same time

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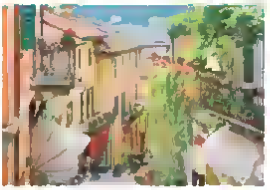
Weymouth, Delightful Dorset & The New Forest
21/04/17
4 Days £275

Weymouth is one of Britain's most attractive resorts with its level promenade from which there are grand views of the coastline. It is a resort full of interest, especially around the busy harbour!

For this delightful tour we will be staying at the popular Crown Hotel which is full of charm & character and lies in the warm and friendly atmosphere that always prevails



Chic Lake Como
14/05/17
8 Days £749

Includes Ferry to Bellagio, Varenna, Villa Balbianello and Lake Lugano in Switzerland

Lake Como is often described as 'A treasure which the earth keeps to itself' it is not simply the natural beauty of the mountain-framed waters of Como that is so attractive, it is the sophisticated ambience of the towns and villages that hug the shores.

Durham, Yorkshire Dales & Herriot Country
07/05/17
5 Days £409
Includes Beamish, Guided Tour with a local guide and World of James Herriot

An opportunity to stay at the 4 star Jacobean-style manor house the Redworth Hall Hotel which is based in the beautiful centre of Durham. We enjoy fascinating 'turn-of-the-century history recreated at Beamish, a scenic tour of the Yorkshire Dales with a local guide and a visit to the former surgery of England's most famous vet!

Royal Scotland
22/05/17
6 Days: £479
Includes Scone Palace, Glamis Castle, RRS Discovery, Balmoral and Linlithgow Palace

Proud Scotland was ruled by its own Kings & Queens until 1707 and has provided Scottish monarchs for the British Throne. This fascinating heritage is combined with an enjoyable coach tour which also witnesses some of the best scenery in centeral Scotland

Easter Mystery Tour
14/04/17
4 Days: £269 *NEW LOWER PRICE!*
Easter with Afternoon Tea and Hot Cross buns on arrival. Easter Egg for each guest and Easter Sunday Lunch!

Obviously a secret but our hotel will be of a good standard. There will also be interesting towns visited on the way to and back from the destination and there will be an included excursion from the hotel on the middle day at the resort

Ireland's Northern Highlights
28/05/17
7 Days £599
Includes 'One of the most beautiful train rides', Giants Causeway, Walking Tour of Derry, Ulster American Folk Park & Belfast

A fine tour exploring the north of Ireland combining the beautiful scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula, the Walled City of Derry and a classic coastal rail journey to the Giants Causeway. Plus we get the best out of Belfast with a 2 hour city tour and entry to the Titanic Museum. We will be staying at the Inishowen Gateway Hotel which is located in an area of outstanding natural beauty

Call the Midwife, Canterbury & Kent
21/05/17
4 Days £339
Includes Historic Dockyard with 'Midwife' guide and Kent & East Sussex Railway

Kent has a rich sense of history and tradition, and is dotted with picturesque villages, imposing castles and stately homes. The Historic Dockyard has recently been used for filming "Call the Midwife" as well as "Mr Selfridge" and is also a treat for people who like all things waterbourne with its 400 year history

We will be staying at the 4 star Bridgewood Manor Hotel designed around a beautiful inner courtyard and full leisure facilities

Manchester Ship Canal & Lancashire Landscapes
28/05/17
5 Days £419
Includes 6 hour Canal Cruise, Specialist Tour Guide, a day by the sea & much more!

The highlight of this trip is undoubtedly the 6 hour, 35 mile cruise from Salford Quays to Liverpool which is informative and awe inspiring. We also spend a day in the Ribble Valley led by a local guide who is entertaining, knowledgeable and of course informative. Following all of this excitement you will be pleased to know that the final day is spent on the Lancashire coast

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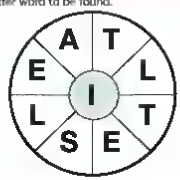
WOROWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find us many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate
15 words, average 20 words, good
25 words very good 30 or more excellent

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

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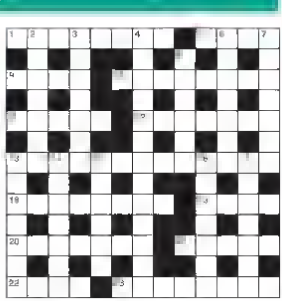


Quick Clues:

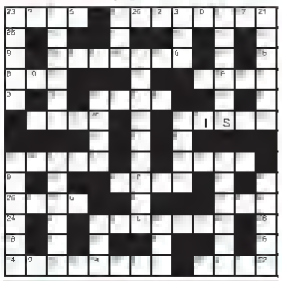
Across

Down

Affirm (7)

CODEWORD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across: 1 Rising; 4 Geyser; 8 Life preserver; 10 Selfish; 11 Tracks; 12 Image; 14 Define; 18 Latte; 19 Refusal; 21 Exhibitioners; 22 Easter; 23 Eraser. Down: 1 Relish; 2 Safety matches; 3 Nepal; 5 Theatre; 6 Vivaciousness; 7 Sunset; 8 Lasts; 13 Goodbye; 15 Sleeve; 16 Write; 17 Closer; 20 Flour
Quick: Across: 1 Hirsten; 4 Intent; 8 Off one's own bat; 10 America; 11 Earle; 12 Leapt; 14 Delay; 18 Attic; 19 Overuse; 21 Head over heels; 22 Sheath; 23 Oratix. Down: 1 Hookah; 2 Differentiate; 3 Enrull; 5 Newhere; 6 Embarrassment; 7 Dither; 8 Essay; 13 Pick out; 15 Pathos; 16 Sewer; 17 Geyser; 20 Ether

SUDOKU:

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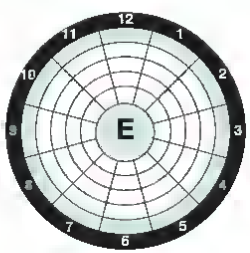
CODEWORD: 1=Q, 2=K, 3=T, 4=S, 5=N, 6=O, 7=G, 8=W, 9=H, 10=L, 11=E, 12=Z, 13=F, 14=Y, 15=I, 16=X, 17=A, 18=D, 19=R, 20=M, 21=U, 22=J, 23=V, 24=R, 25=C, 26=I.
WORD WHEEL: AVOIDABLE.

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter E in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of an American folk singer



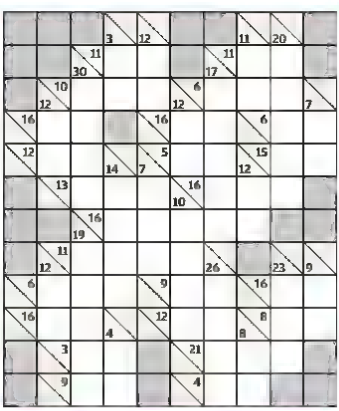
1 Type of shellfish
2 Bureau
3 Resist
4 Work out
6 Young professional (informally)
8 Mild
7 Referee
8 Prosper
9 Respect
10 Prize draw
11 Neglect
12 Motor

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9

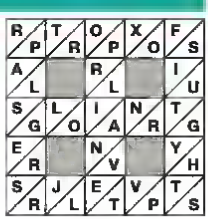
Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid



NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES:

1678 gives a bird
124485 gives a bird
85983 gives sea birds

SUOOKU

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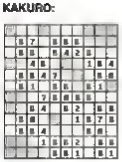
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Portal, 2 Entail, 3 Thrill, 4 Eiffel, 5 Reveal, 6 Shovel, 7 Hostel, 8 Insti, 9 Laurel, 10 Travel, 11 Cabal, 12 Normal.

FOOTBALLER. Peter Shilton.

NINER:
SPHERICAL

KAKURO:



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SPLIT DECISION:

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Thursday March 30th

DAYTIME

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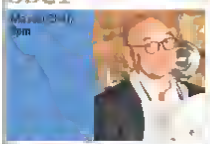


6 00 Breakfast (S) 9 15 Holding Back the Years (S) 10 00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Fugitives (S) 11 45 Fake Britain (S)(R) 12 15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1 00 BBC News at One Weather (S) 1 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1 45 Doctors (S) 2 15 The Code (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3 45 Money for Nothing (S) 4 30 Flog It! (S) 5 15 Pointless (S)(R) 6 00 BBC News at Six Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7
7 00 The One Show (S)
7 30 EastEnders An unexpected incident brings the lives of one family upside down. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8
8.00 MasterChef Eight more amateur cooks are put to the test, creating a dish from a selection of pork, lamb, cod and duck breast (S)

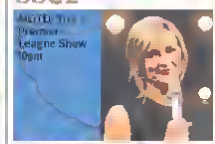
9
9 00 Galapagos Liz Bonnin joins a scientific research expedition across the Galapagos Islands, the vast volcanic archipelago where evolution has proceeded at an extraordinary pace. (S)

10
10 00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10 45 Question Time Topical debate from Carlisle, chaired by David Dimbleby (S)

11
11 45 This Week The past seven days in politics (S)

AFTER 12
12 30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12 35 BBC News (S)

BBC2



8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland (S)(R) 9 00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.30 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12 00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Two Tribes (S)(R) 1.30 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (S)(R) 2.00 The TV That Made Me (S) (R) 2.45 Who Do You Think You Are? (S)(R) 3.45 More Creatures Great and Small (S)(R) 4.15 Life Story (S)(R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 The Repair Shop (S)

7
7 00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo encounters medieval knights in Tallinn and samples cloudberry liqueur in a hot tub. (S)(R)

8
8.00 Stargazing Live: Australia Brian Cox, Dara O Briain and Liz Bonnin reveal how the nighttime night sky is anything but. Last in the series. (S)

9
9.00 The Last Kingdom Uhtred and Nalla have been condemned to a life of slavery after their betrayal by Gnthred. (S)

10
10 00 MOTD: The Premier League Show Magazine programme featuring news and highlights. (S)
10 30 Newsnight (S)

11
11 10 Weather (S)
11 15 Top Gear Chris Harris and Matt LeBlanc compete in a race across the Arabian peninsula. (S) (R)

AFTER 12
12 15 Top Gear: Extra Gear (S) 12.40 Sign Zone: Meet the Lords (S)(R) 1.40 Britain on the Fiddle (S)(R) 2 40 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 9.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10 30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1 30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (S) 1 55 ITV Regional News, Weather (S) 2 00 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 3 00 Chopping Block (S) 3.55 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4 00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News, Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7
7 00 Emmerdale Ashley has a violent coughing fit and finds blood on his hands. (S)
7.30 Help Stop Me Ageing Tonight (S)

8
8 00 Emmerdale Laurel learns that Ashley is ill. (S)
8.30 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule With guests Ross Noble and Raleigh Ritchie. (S)

9
9.00 Prime Suspect 1973 Bradfield diverts the team to carry out surveillance on the Bentleys and uncovers more details about the heist. (S)

10
10.00 The Nightly Show with Gordon Ramsay The celebrity chef serves up a nothes half-an-hour of entertainment. (S)
10.30 ITV News: Weather (S)

AFTER 12
11.00 ITV Regional News: Weather (S)
11.15 Speeding Wars The dangers of speeding drivers on the UK's roads. (S)(R)

12.40 The Nightly Show with Gordon Ramsay (S)(R) 12 40 Jackpot247 3 00 Help Stop Me Ageing Tonight (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen 5 05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

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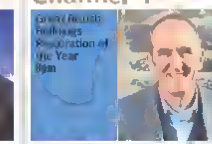

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 8 00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.05 Frasier (S)(R) 10 05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11 00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12 00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Vet on the Hill (S) 1 05 Posh Pawn (S)(R) 2 10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Fifteen to One (S) 4.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses (S) 5 00 Couples Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

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7 00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8 00 Great British Buildings: Restoration of the Year Kevin McCloud and Anna Keay present the Victorian category. (S)

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9 00 Three Wives, One Husband Abel Morrison's second wife is struggling to contain her emotions over her husband's newest wife being heavily pregnant. (S)

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10.00 Eyewitness Norwegian thriller about two teenagers whose lives change for ever after they witness a shocking and violent crime. In Norwegian with English subtitles.

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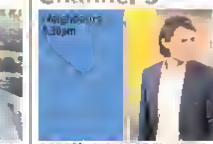
11 20 24 Hours in A&E A long-distance lorry driver is sent for an urgent CT scan after falling onto a concrete floor. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12 20 Flashy Funerals (S)(R) 1.15 The World's Most Expensive Food (S)(R) 2.05 Rare Knuckle Fight Club (S)(R) 3 15 Secrets of Coca-Cola Channel 4 Dispatches (S)(R) 3.45 Unreported World (S)(R) 4 10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5 05 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9 15 The Wright Stuff 11 15 To B&B the Best (S)(R) 12 10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1 45 Neighbours (S) 2.20 NCIS (S)(R) 3 15 FILM Fatal Fiance (2016) (PG) Thriller starring Jenny Wade. (S) 5 00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 5.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7
7.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords A woman owes five months' rent, but refuses to leave unless the bailiffs arrive (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8
8.00 On Benefits: Depressed, Stressed and Repossessed Stories of people struggling on benefits, (S) 5 News Update (S)

9
9.00 Rich House, Poor House New series. Families from opposite ends of the wealth and class divide swap homes, budgets and social status for seven days. (S)

10
10 00 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Including 5 News Update at 11pm. (S)

AFTER 12
12 05 SuperCasino 3 10 Tony Robinson's Coast to Coast (S)(R) 4.00 Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5 35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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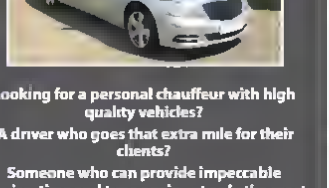

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8.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 9.30 Coronation Street 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 9.35 Psych 10.25 Below Deck 11.20 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.25 Emmerdale 12.50 Coronation Street 1.30 You've Been Framed! 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 5.00 You've Been Framed! 7.00 Best of You've Been Framed! Gold! 8.00 FILM Coyote Ugly (2000) (12) 10.00 From Dusk Till Dawn 11.30 Celebrity Juice 11.20 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.45 Two and a Half Men 1.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.20 Teleshopping 3.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.25 The Royal 9.25 Judge Judy 10.00 Road to Avonlea 11.45 The Darling Buds of May 1.00 Miss Ident 2.00 The Royal 3.00 Where the Heart Is 4.10 You're Only Young Twice 4.50 Doctor at Large 5.20 On the Buses 6.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 Heartbeat 9.00 Rosemary & Thyme 10.00 A Touch of Frost 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 100 Days Weather 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1983 8.00 Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer? 9 00 The Golden Age of Steam Railways 10 00 Meet the Lords 11.00 Natural World 12.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen Pirates and Rogues 1.00 Top of the Pops: 1983 1.30 Storyville: From the Sea to the Land Beyond - Britain's Coasts on Film 2.50 Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer? 3.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
4.00 Subwaystory 0.20 Charmed 7.05 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza 7.35 Hollyoaks 8.05 Rules of Engagement 8.00 Last Man Standing 10.00 Charmed 12 00 How I Met Your Mother 1.00 The Goldbergs 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3 00 How I Met Your Mother 4 00 Last Man Standing 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Goldbergs 9.00 The Big Bang Theory 0.00 Grey Pete 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 First Dates 1.05 Celebs Go Dating 2.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.25 Grey Pete 3.10 Rules of Engagement 4.00 The Mindy Project 4.45 Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
8.55 Car SOS 9 55 Come Dine with Me 12.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.40 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 2.45 Time Team 4 55 Car SOS 5.55 The Supervet 8.00 Walks with My Dog 9 00 The Good Fight 10.00 Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction 11.10 8 Out Let 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.10 The Mega Brothel 1.10 The Good Fight 2.10 Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction 3 15 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Robin and Marian (1976) (PG) 1.15 True Grit (1969) (PG) 3.00 Down to the Sea in Ships (1949) (PG) 0 15 Clean and Present Danger (1994) (12) 0.00 Ride Along (2014) (12) 11.00 Sightseers (2012) (15) 12.40 Black Rock (2012) (15) 2.15 Semi-Pro (2008) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
7.10 Ice Road Truckers 8.00 Home Shopping 0.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Deadly 60 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Storage Hunters 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 8.00 QI XL 9 00 Not Going Out 10.20 Mock the Week 12.20 QI 1.00 QI XL 1.20 QI 2.00 Unspun with Matt Forde 3.00 Not Going Out 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.10 The Hill 8.00 Prime Suspect 9.00 Bergerac 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Hill 1.00 As Time Goes By 1.40 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Bergerac 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 9.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 9.00 New Tricks 11.10 Dalziel & Pascoe 1.05 Prime Suspect 2.05 Whitechapel 3.05 Birds of a Feather 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
5 00 Hawaii Five-O 7 00 Road Wars 8.00 Police 10/7 9 00 Animal House 10 00 A Town Called Eureka 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1 00 Hawaii Five-O 3 00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Futurama 4.30 Modern Family 5.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 9 00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 9.00 Arrow 10.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Quick Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 Road Wars 2.00 Police 10/7 4.00 Wild Vets 4.30 Animal House 5.30 Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
8.00 The Guest Wing 8.00 Fish Town 9 00 The West Wing 11.00 Cold Case 12.00 House 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 Cold Case 8.00 House 7 00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9 00 Fortitude 10 00 Big Little Lies 11.05 Girls 11.40 Crashing 12.15 Fortitude 1.15 Banshee 2.15 Veep 4.00 The Guest Wing

W SKY 109
6.15 Restaurant Impossible 7 00 MasterChef USA 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 9.00 Supernanny 10.00 The Hill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Inside the Ambulance 2 00 MasterChef USA 3 00 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.00 Supernanny 5.00 My Dream Home 0.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Supernanny 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9 00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Russell Brand 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 Rooney: The Men Behind the Goals 12.00 Traffic Cops 1.20 EastEnders 1.50 Million Dollar Intern 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.15 The Best of Tommy Cooper 7 00 My Hero 9.00 Sorry! 9.40 Last of the Summer Wine 11.40 My Family 12.20 As Time Goes By 1.40 My Hero 3.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.00 Bloomers 6.20 Porridge: Inside Out 7.20 Porridge 8.00 Mrs Brown's Boys 9.20 Not Going Out 10.40 The Top to Toby 11.20 Peep Show 12.25 The Trip to Italy 1.40 Shooting Stars 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401
6.00 Football Gold 7.00 WWE Smackdown Hits 8.00 Premier League Legends 9.00 Premier League World 9.30 Premier League 100 Club 10.00 Premier League Years 12 00 Football's Greatest Players 1.00 Great Sporting Moments 2 00 Premier League World 2.30 Premier League Legends 3.00 Spanish Football Gold 3.30 Football Gold 4.00 Football's Greatest Players 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Football's Greatest Players 6.00 Premier League Legends 6.30 Premier League World 7.00 Live Premier League Darts 10 00 Premier League Match Pack 10.30 Premier League World 11.00 La Liga Show 12 30 Premier League Match Pack 12.00 Premier League 100 Club 12.30 Premier League Darts 3.30 La Liga Show 4.00 Sporting Heroes: Peter Reid Interview 4.45 Rules of Engagement 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

Friday March 31st

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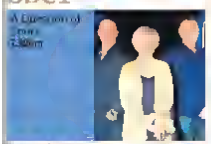

DAYTIME

6.15 Holding Back the Years)S) **10 00 Homes Under the Hammer**)S)(R) **11 00 Fugitives**)S) **11.45 Fake Britain**)S)(R) **12 15 Bargain Hunt**)S) **1 00 BBC News** (S) **1 30 BBC Regional News and Weather**)S) **1.45 Doctors**)S) **2.15 The Code**)S) **3.00 Escape to the Country**)S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing**)S) **4 30 Flog It!**)S) **5 15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News**)S)

7 **7 00 The One Show**)S)
7 30 A Question of Sport With Matt Fitzpatrick, Steve Finn, Mark Foster and Jazmin Sawyers (S) (R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8 **8.00 EastEnders** The Albert Square residents still reel from recent events (S)
8.30 MasterChef)S)

9 **9 00 Decline and Fall** New series. A teacher falls for the glamorous mother of one of his pupils (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News at Ten**)S)
10 25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update
10.35 FILM Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011) (12))S)

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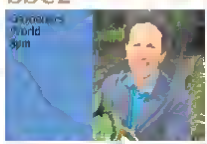
AFTER 12 **12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.45 BBC News**)S)

BBC2



9.00 Victoria Derbyshire)S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live**)S) **12.00 Daily Politics**)S) **1.00 Two Tribes**)S)(R) **1.30 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S)(R) **2.00 The TV That Made Me**)S)(R) **2.45 Who Do You Think You Are?**)S)(R) **3.45 More Creatures Great and Small**)S)(R) **4.15 Life Story**)S)(R) **5 15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6 00 Eggheads**)S) **6 30 The Repair Shop** (S)

7 **7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo concludes his journey in the Netherlands. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8 **8.00 Gardeners' World** Monty Don starts a new soft fruit garden. (S)
8.30 Daily Connect The second semi-final)S)

9 **9.00 The House That £100K Built** Kieran Long and Piers Taylor follow the fortunes of Jody and Lorn Last in the series. (S)

10 **10.00 QI** With panellists Phill Jupitus, Josh Widdicombe and Sara Pascoe.)S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight)S)

11 **11.00 Weather**)S)
11.05 Robot Wars Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the next stage of the contest.)S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.05 FILM Shadow Dancer (2012) (15)** Thriller, starring Andrea Riseborough.)S) **1 40 Sign Zone** The Spy in the IRA—Panorama (S)(R) **2 10 Question Time** Britain After Brexit (S) (R) **3.40 This Is BBC Two**

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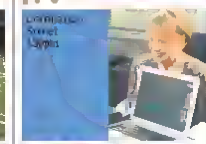

6 30 Lorraine)S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10 30 This Morning** (S) **12 30 Loose Women**)S) **1 30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather)S) **2.00 Judge Rinder**)S)(R) **3.00 Chopping Block**)S) **3 55 ITV Regional Weather**)S) **4.00 Tipping Point**)S) **5 00 The Chase**)S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6 30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7 **7 00 Emmerdale** Liv receives bad news about Sandra (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Sophie tells Kevin that Rosie is going back to glamorous modelling (S)

8 **8 00 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** The murder of hair stylist Hollie Gazzard)S)
8 30 Coronation Street (S)

9 **9.00 Lethal Weapon** A man wrecks a jewellery store and puts a security guard in hospital (S)

10 **10.00 The Nightly Show with Gordon Ramsay** The acerbic chef hosts his final edition.)S)
10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)

11 **11.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **11.15 Play to the Whistle**)S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.15 The Nightly Show with Gordon Ramsay**)S)(R) **12 40** Jackpot247 **3 00** Storage Hoarders)S)(R) **3 50 ITV** Nightscreen

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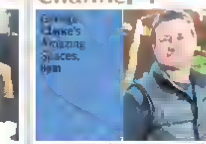

6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond)S)(R) **9 05 Frasier**)S)(R) **10 05 Undercover Boss USA**)S)(R) **11.00 Ramsay s Kitchen Nightmares USA**)S)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News**)S) **12 05 Vet on the Hill**)S) **1 05 Posh Pawn**)S)(R) **2 10 Countdown**)S) **3 00 Fifteen to One**)S) **4.00 Sun Sea and Selling Houses**)S) **5 00 Couples Come Dine with Me**)S) **6 00 The Simpsons**)S)(R) **6 30 Hollyoaks**)S)

7 **7.00 Channel 4 News**)S)
7 30 Unreported World The illiteracy crisis gripping the United States. (S)

8 **8 00 George Clarke s Amazing Spaces** The architect looks back at some amazing spaces. (S)

9 **9 00 Gogglebox** Capturing the honeshkole instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas.)S)

10 **10.00 The Last Leg** The Philanthropist actors Lily Cole, Simon Bird and Tom Rosenthal join Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a comic review of the past seven days (S)

11 **11.10 First Dates** Nanny and part time weightlifter Lucy hopes to pick up a new partner (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12 10 How'd You Get So Rich?** (S)(R) **12 55 FILM Battle Los Angeles (2011) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. (S) **2 50 Time Crashers** (S)(R) **3.45** Catastrophe)S)(R) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5 10** Fifteen to One)S)(R)

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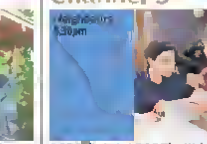

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors)S)(R) **12 10 5 News Lunchtime**)S) **12.15 The Gadget Show**)S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away**)S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS**)S)(R) **3.15 FILM Lost Letter Mysteries. From the Heart**)2016) (PG))S) **5.00 5 News at 5**)S) **5 30 Neighbours**)S)(R) **6 00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7 **7.00 The Gadget Show** Craig Charles puts some smart headphones to the test (S) 5 News Update)S)

8 **8.00 Tony Robinson Coast to Coast** In Cumbria, the actor visits Eden Valley and Smardale Gill viaduct)S) 5 News Update)S)

9 **9.00 Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi** New series. The presenter shares her passion for the country. (S)

10 **10 00 Michael Jackson: Man in the Mirror** Profile of the singer, exploring his development from child star to iconic adult performer. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12 00 SuperCasino 3.10** Michael Jackson on Trial)S)(R) **4 00 All New Traffic Cops Under Attack**)S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Housebusters (S)(R) **5 35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 8

6 00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Who s Doing the Dishes? **7 15** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Fmmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Psych **10.25** Below Deck **11 15** You've Been Framed! **11.20** Who s Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.80** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Finder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **7 00** You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Senior Moments **8.00** Two and a Half Men **8.00** FILM Hall Pass (2011) 15) **11.05** Family Guy **12 00** American Dad! **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.30** Kids Weekender **2.30** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV4 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

7.25 Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.40** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.35** Where the Heart Is **4.10** You re Only Young Twice **4.45** Doctor at Large **5 15** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7 00** Murder She Wrote **9.00** Doc Martin **0.00** Agatha Christie s Marple **11.00** Blue Murder **12.00** FILM Ring Demp)1960) (PG) **1.40** FYI Daily **1.45** FILM Ring Demp)1960) (PG) **2.25** A Touch of Frost **4.10** Chintes. The Destiny of a Prince **5.00** On the Buses

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 World News Today: Weather **7 30** Top of the Pops: 1983 **8.00** BBC Young Dancer 2017 **9 00** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **10.30** Top of the Pops 1977 Big Hits **11.30** Top of the Pops: The Story I 1978 **12.20** Top of the Pops 1978 Big Hits **1.20** Top of the Pops 1983 **2.00** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1979 **3.00** Top of the Pops 1977 Big Hits **4.00** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Black-ish **6.20** Charmed **7 05** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **7 35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **6.00** Last Man Standing **10.00** Charmed **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7 00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM Prometheus (2012) (15) **11.25** FILM The Adjustment Bureau (2011) (12) **1 30** The Big Bang Theory **2.30** Celebs Go Dating **The Finale 3.25** Tattoo Fixers **4.20** Rules of Engagement **5.00** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Call 999 **9.55** Come Dine with Me **12.35** A Plate in the Sun: Summer Sun **2.45** Time Team **4.55** Car SOS **5.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9 00** The Team **10.20** 24 Hours in A&E **12 20** A Very British Bonfire **1.30** 8 Out in 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.30** 24 Hours in A&E **3.30** Find Unwrapped **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

12.00 Two Night Together (1961) (PG) **1.15** Sherlock Holmes: Terror by Night (1946) (PG) **2.30** Halls of Montezuma (1950))U) **4.45** Run Wild, Run Free (1969))U) **6.30** The Addams Family (1991) (PG) **8.00** Test (2012) (15) **11.00** Kill List (2011) (18) **1.15** Requiem for a Dream (2000) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Ice Road Truckers **8.00** Home Shopping **8.10** American Pickers **0.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Deadly 60 **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin s Broken Skull Challenge **5 00** Top Gear **6.00** Steve Austin s Broken Skull Challenge **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman Modern Life is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **11.40** Would I Lie to You? **12.20** QI **1.00** Dave Gorman Modern Life is Goodish **2.00** QI XL **3.00** Steve Austin s Broken Skull Challenge **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 116 FV 20

7.10 The Hill **8.00** Pie in the Sky **9 00** Margaret **10.50** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Hill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Some Mothers Do Ave Em **2.20** Pride of Peather **3.00** Soon **4.00** Rergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Some Mothers Do Ave Em **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Daizel & Pascoe **1.20** Pie in the Sky **2.20** Pride of Peather **2.50** The Agatha Christie Hour **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hawaii Five-O **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Police 10/7 **9.00** Animal House **10.00** A Town Called Eureka **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-O **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Cartere Get Rich **8.30** Modern Family **9 00** Stan Lee s Lucky Man **10.00** The Blacklist: Redemption **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Duck Quacks Don t Echo **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Meat Daring **3 00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** Wild Vets **4.30** Animal House **5.30** Futurama

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Fish Town **8.00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** House **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant s Hotel Secrets **3 00** The Wes Wing **5 00** Cold Case **8.00** House **7 00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Mickey Monsters with David Attenborough **9 00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Deadwood **1.40** Sanchee **2.50** Veep **4 00** The Guest Wing

W SKY 109

6.10 Rosies F eest: **300** MasterChef USA **8.00** Extre ne Makeover: Home Edition **9.00** Supernanny **10.00** The B ll **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Inside the Ambulance **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Supernanny **4 00** Who Do You Think You A e? **5.00** My Dream Home: Brother v Brother **6 00** Tipping Point **7 00** Supernanny US **8.00** Inside the Ambulance **9 00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** EastEnders **10 00** FILM Scent of a Woman (1992) (15) **1.40** EastEnders **2.15** Million Dollar Intern **3.05** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7 00 Chegers **8.00** The Best of Tommy Cooper **9.00** My Hero **10.20** Sorry **11.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.00** My Family **1.40** As Time Goes By **3.00** My Hero **4 20** Last of the Summer Wine **8.20** My Family **7 00** Only Fools and Horses **8.10** Porridge **8 50** Fawlty Towers **10.20** Bottom **11.00** The Mighty Boosh **12.20** Inside No 9 **1.40** Nathan Barley **2.15** The Armando Iannucci Shows **2.45** Jam **3.10** French and Saunders **4 00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

6.00 Football Gold **7 00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Premier League Match Pack **9.00** Premier League Darts **12 00** La Liga Show **12 30** Football's Greatest Players **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **2.00** Premier League World **2 30** Premier League Match Pack **3.00** La Liga Show **3 30** Football Gold **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** La Liga Show **5.00** Premier League World **5.30** Premier League Match Pack **6.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7 00** Live EFL **10.15** Premier League Preview **10.45** The Fantasy Football Club **12 45** Football Gold **12 00** Live ATP Masters Tennis **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Premier League Preview

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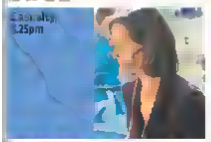

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Everyday** (S)(R) **13.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.15 FILM: Madagascar (2005) (U)** (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.45 BBC Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)

7.35 Who Dares Wins Game show in which strangers pair up to win money (S)

8.35 Casualty Alicia wakes up in Sam's bed (S)

9.15 All Round to Mrs Brown's Agnes and the family are joined by Holly Willoughby and Phillip Schofield, who are put through their paces in the Brown family version of The Cube (S)

10.15 BBC News; Weather (S)
National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

12.00 FILM: Jagged Edge (1985) (18) Thriller starring Jeff Bridges. (S) **1.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.50** BSC News (S)

BBC2

5.25 FILM: We Dive at Dawn (1943) (U) (S) **10.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well** (S)(R) **12.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British** (S)(R) **1.15 FILM: Gypsy (1962) (PG)** (S) **3.30 Natural World** (S)(R) **4.30 University Challenge** (S)(R) **5.00 Only Connect** (S)(R) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R)

7.00 Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby Giles Coren and Monica Galetti work in some of the world's most extraordinary hotels. (S)(R)

8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton visits North Rona, last in the series. (S)
8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)

9.00 Qi XL With David Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Sam Shah. (S)
9.45 FILM: Jimi: All Is My Side (2013) (15) Premiere. Biopic of Jimi Hendrix. Starring Andre Benjamin. (S)

11.35 FILM: Popdose (1613) (13) Comedy starring Deborah Francois and Romain Duris. (S)

1.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

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Superman 1.40pm

9.05 Scrambled: Adventure Time (S)(R) **9.35 Alphabetical** (S)(R) **10.20 James Martin's French Adventure** (S)(R) **11.20 Best Wills with a View with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **11.50 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.00 Babanod** (S)(R) **12.55 FILM: Beethoven's 3rd (1993) (U)** (S) **3.40 FILM: Superman (1978) (PG)** (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Let Loose!** (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Dermot O Leary joins the duo on tonight's show for an edition of I m A Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear! (S)

8.30 The Voice UK Th s year s contest concludes with e two-part finale as four acts face the ultimate test of their vocal abilities (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 Lethal Weapon A man wrecks e jewellery store and puts a security guard in hospital. (S)(R)

11.35 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (S)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Who s Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

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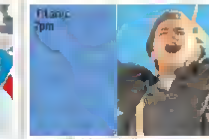

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6.05 Triathlon: Challenge Wanaka (S) **6.30 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.40 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.30 Extreme Food** (S) **1.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **4.35 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.35 Grand Designs** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 FILM: Titanic (1997) (12) James Cameron s Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio (S)

10.45 FILM: Colombiana (2011) (15) An orphan grows up to be an assassin while secretly plotting revenge on the gangsters who murdered his parents. Action thriller starring Zoe Saldana. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino 3 1.10 **FILM: Blood Creek (2009) (18)** Horror, with Henry Cavill and Dominic Purcell. (S) **4.45** House Doctor. (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

Channel 5

Hip Hop Abs E Week Mexico, 10.40pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **10.40 Access** (S) **10.50 Police Interceptors Unleashed** (S) **11.20 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **12.20 On Benefits: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **3.20 18 Kids & Claiming Benefits** Women who claim benefits wh le looking after several children. (S)(R) **3.30 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles Two pharmaceutical executives are murdered. (S)

8.00 NCIS A deep-sea diver is murdered by one of his co-workers. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend s games. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Bush Goals from the weekend s games in Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 FIA Formule E Live: Mexico The Mexico City e Prix. Coverage of the fourth round. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino 3 1.10 **FILM: Blood Creek (2009) (18)** Horror, with Henry Cavill and Dominic Purcell. (S) **4.45** House Doctor. (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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Advertorial

Fast-track your career into the healthcare professioo ...work as a phlebotomist!

This May sees the return of Geopace Training to Oxford with their two day phlebotomy training course.

An increasing demand for skilled healthcare professionals has led to a shortage of allied healthcare workers, especially *phlebotomists* – the skilled healthcare professionals who take your blood. Demand is high within hospitals as well as many clinics and surgeries and offers a golden opportunity for mid "life-and-for" career changes! If you have good people skills, good manual dexterity and like the idea of working in a busy hospital or clinic, a phlebotomist job may be just the right job for you!

Many people enter mid professions when they are looking for a career change or a fresh start. Phlebotomists often work part time (mornings) but some do work full-time as well as weekends and holidays. Blood samples are usually collected before midday and then analysed in the Path Labs in the afternoon.

"We train people from all walks of life and all ages" explains Jimmie Eagleton, office manager. *"We've had shop assistants, receptionists, beauticians and dental nurses as well as graduates, staff unemployed school leavers and the retired"* says Jimmie.

Once on the healthcare career ladder ambitious often driven people to progress to working in the labs and to other specialised departments. Internal promotion is much easier once you are on the ladder and have some experience.

Many hundreds of Geopace trainees are now working as phlebotomists and a few have even chosen to work closer where there is often a shortage and growing interest for mid specialised skill.

If you like the idea of a career in healthcare then mid may be just the job for you! Training takes place over two full days and culminates in the award of a nationally recognised and accredited certificate. "We practice on artificial arms " says Jimmie.

And all our students have a lot of fun learning. We get a great deal of satisfaction when we hear from mid they are working in their local hospital or GP Surgery."

If you would like to know more about phlebotomy as a career or to book a place on the course in Oxford (on Basingstoke) visit the Geopace Training website at www.geopace.com

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Vamps The Hot Desk **6.10** You ve Been Framed! Gold **6.30** Emmerdale **8.00** Coronation Street **11.35** Ant & Dec s Saturday Night Takeaway **1.10** Brita n s Got Talent Top 10 Child Stars **2.10** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) Comedy sequel starring Chris O Donnell. **3.10** FYI Daily **3.20** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) Concluded. **6.00** Mr Bean **5.00** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel starring Steve Ca ell. **8.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Evan Alm ghty (2007) (PG) Concluded. **T.00** Scorpion **8.05** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Comedy sequel starring Jim Carrey. **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** FILM: The Mask (1994) (PG) Concluded. **10.05** Fam ly Guy **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.15** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.10** FILM: Hell Pass (2011) (15) **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** On the Buses **6.45** Murder She Wrote **9.40** FILM: Anne of Green Gables (2015) (U) Family d ama starring Ella Ballentine. **11.25** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) B tish comedy, starring John Mills. **12.20** FYI Daily **11.30** FILM: The Baby and the Battlesh p (1956) (U) Concluded. **1.20** Hed **3.15** Rosemary & Thyme **4.40** Inspector Morse **7.00** Endeavour **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Les Dawson Forever **12.00** Coldfz **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Silk Road **8.00** We ly Mammoth Secrets from the Ice **8.00** Follow the Money **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1983 **12.15** Classic Albums: The Beach Boys – Pet Sounds **1.10** The Joy of the Guitar k ff **2.15** The Kinks at the BBC **3.10** Sounds of the E ghties **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Mel ssa & Joey **6.40** Hawkish **7.00** The Goldbergs **8.00** Made in Chelsea **9.00** FILM: Space Chimps 2 Zartog Strikes Back (2010) (U) An animated sc f comedy sequel with the voice of Zeus Sharp. **10.35** Melissa & Joey **1.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** FILM: Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel with Robert Downey Jr. **9.00** FILM: The Transporter 3 (2002) (15) Action adventure starring Jason Statham. **10.50** Gogglebox **12.50** Nude Tuxedo

2.00 Naked Attraction **3.55** Marvel s Agents of SHIELD **3.40** Melissa & Joey **4.25** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.59 Come D ne w th Me **11.30** Location, Location, Location **12.30** Coast vs Country **1.35** Rivers with Jeremy Paxman **2.40** Four n a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **6.00** The World s Weirdest Weather **9.00** Britain s W ldest Weather **10.00** Lee Mack: Not the Real Mack **11.45** P Out of 10 Cats Oons Countdown **1.55** Britain s W ldest Weather **2.25** P Out of 10 Cats Feat. Rats **3.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 S ege at Red River (1954) (U) Western, starring Van Johnson. **1.00** Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure starring Kristen Stewart. **2.40** Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Comedy starring Sid James. **4.30** Renge (2011) (PG) Oscar w nning an mated comedy with the voice of Johnny Depp. **6.45** Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) Romantic comedy with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **9.00** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) (18) Martin Scorsese s fact-based drama, starring Leonardo D Caprio. **12.30** A Field in England (2013) (15) **2.15** Ben Wheatley h ter ew Special **2.20** Strai ghtwards (2007) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

T.10 Deadly 60 **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** Storage Hunte s **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **3.00** Storage Hunters **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Storage Hunters **4.30** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **7.20** Not Going Out **8.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **9.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** FILM: Blade (1998) (18) Action thriller, starring Wesley Snipes. **2.30** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **3.10** Not Going Out **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

T.00 Secret Army **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Secret Army **5.00** FILM: Murder Most Foul (1964) (U) Agatha Christie mystery with Margaret Rutherford. **7.00** Herby Wimmh opp Investigates **8.00** Ma se Raine **9.00** Taggart **11.00** Walking the Dead **1.10** Hetty Wa nthrope Investigates **2.15** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Futurama **8.30** Game Changers **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.48** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League Pre-match build-up to Liverpool v Everton **12.30** Wild Things **1.30** Modern Family **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **3.15** Ghost in the Shell: Special **5.45** Supergirl **6.40** The Flash **7.35** MacGyver **8.30** FILM: Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi (1983) (U) Sci-fi adventure sequel starring Mark Ham ll **11.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.10** A League of Their Own **1.10** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **2.05** Police 10/7 **3.05** Step, Search, Serve

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **9.00** The West Wing **2.00** Cold Case **4.00** House **6.00** FILM: Dinosaur (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries **8.40** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.40** Banshee **2.55** Veep **4.05** Richa d E G ant s Hotel Sec ets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Traffic Cops **T.00** the Bill **12.30** EastEnders **2.30** Chodzyencyclopedia **3.00** My Family **7.00** John Bishop in Conversation with Russell Brand **9.00** FILM: Chocolat (2000) (12) D ama with Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. **10.30** Grimm **11.30** Traffic Cops **12.50** Million Dollar Intern **1.40** Betty White s Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

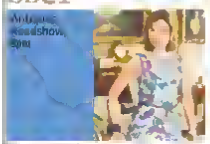
1.00 Ever Decreasing Circles **7.20** Home Shopping **1.30** Ever Decreasing Circles **8.00** As Time Goes By **9.15** Only Fools and Horses **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.15** Boomers **1.25** Porridge, Inside Out **2.25** Porridge **3.30** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** Porridge **9.00** Absolutely Fabulous **11.00** Bottom **11.40** Fl thy Rich and Catflog **12.20** Stewd rLee s Comedy Vehicle **1.40** Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure **3.00** French and Saunders **4.10** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **6.45** Premier League World **7.10** Premier Leag e Preview **7.45** Game Changers **8.15** The Fantasy Football Club **9.15** Premier League Preview **8.45** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League Pre-match build-up to Liverpool v Everton **12.30** Live Premier League: Liverpool v Everton (kick-off 12.30pm) **3.00** Gillette Socce Saturday **3.15** Live EFL, Reading v Leeds United (kick-off 5.30pm) **8.00** EFL Goals **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights

Sunday April 2nd

BBC1



7 25 Match of the Day (S)(R) **8 00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11 00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1 00 BBC News** (S) **1 15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.10 Countryfile Spring Diaries** (S)(R) **2 55 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3 20 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.00 Rowing: The Boat Races** |S| **6 25 BBC News** (S) **6 40 BBC Regional News** (S) **6 50 Countryfile** (S)

7.00 Rupert Wyatt Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the final heat. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Caversham Park near Reading. (S)

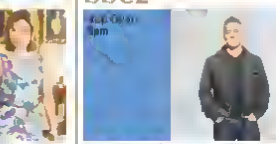
9.00 Line of Duty A new DCI is placed in charge of Operation Trapdoor as evidence that an innocent man has been convicted emerges (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10 20 BBC Regional News, Weather (S)
10 30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11 35 I'm Different: Let Me Drive New series. Stories of learner drivers with disabilities. (S)

12 05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12 10 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



8.45 Countryfile (S)(R) **9 45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.15 Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **11.45 Simply Nigella** (S)(R) **12 15 MOTD2 Extra** |S| **1 00 World Figure Skating Championships** (S) **3.00 When Danny Won the Masters** (S) **3 30 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S)(R) **4.00 The House That £100K Built** (S)(R) **5.00 Flog It!** |S|(R) **6 00 Inside the Factory: Cereal** (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear Chris Harris and Sabine Schmitz compete in a buggy race across the Californian desert, and Matt LeBlanc test drives the Ford GT...

9.00 Turkey with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon travels along the Black Sea Coast to the capital of Ankara. (S)

10.00 Live at the Apollo With Joe Lycett, Ivo Graham and Phil Wang. (S)(R)
10 45 FILM Dead Poets Society (1989) (PG) (S)

12.50 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **1.50 Holby City** (S)(R) **2.45 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

9 25 ITV News (S) **9 30 Countrywise Guide to Britain** |S|(R) **10 00 Secret Dealers** (S)(R) **11.00 Wild Australia with Ray Mears** (S)(R) **11 30 ITV News: Weather** (S) **11.45 FILM From Russia with Love (1963) (PG)** (S) **2 00 The Voice UK** (S)|R) **3 50 Little Big Shots** (S)(R) **4.55 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule** |S|(R) **5 30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.40 ITV News** (S) **6 00 Five Gold Rings** (S)

7.00 The Voice UK Conclusion of the two-part final. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Vera The detective investigates when a student dies due to his death in mysterious circumstances. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 The Nightly Show Best Bits Highlights from the 11th week of the entertainment show. (S)
10.45 FILM Hard Target (1993) (18) (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Cube (S) (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6 20 The King of Queens |S|(R) **7 35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8 30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9 30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12 30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1 50 Gogglesprogs** (S)(R) **2 55 FILM Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG)** Fantasy comedy starring Jack Black. (S) **4 30 FILM Night at the Museum (2006) (PG)** Fantasy comedy starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams. (S) **6 35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Titanic: The New Evidence New theories on the reason the Titanic sank. (S)(R)

8 00 Spying on the Royals Part one of a two-part documentary examining surveillance conducted on Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson. (S)

9 00 Homeland Dar plays his hand and Quinn revisits his past. (S)

10.05 Gogglebox The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)(R)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the hybrid comedy panel quiz show. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Seven Psychopaths (2012) (15) |S| **2.00** The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.55** Great British Railway Journeys: Restricted on of the Year (S)(R) **3 50** Building the Dream (S) **4.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) **5.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

6 00 Milkshake! 8 45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **10 20 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11 05 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **11.35 The Gadget Show** |S|(R) **12 35 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1 35 FILM Operation Daybreak (1975) (15)** (S) **3 50 FILM The Four Feathers (2002) (15)** (S) **6 15 5 News Weekend** (S) **6 20 Inside Kensington Palace** (S)(R)

7.05 Inside Buckingham Palace Part two of two. Reflecting on the symbol of everything British. (R)

8.00 Disobedient Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud Compilation of internet videos featuring dogs doing humorous things. (S)

9.00 The Michael McIntyre Story Documentary about the comedian's rise to fame. (S)

10 30 20 Moments That Shocked Comedy Countdown of memorable comedy moments. (S)(R)

12 00 Football League Tonight: The Checkatrade Trophy (S) **12.45 Police Interceptors: Takedown** (S)(R) **1 10 SuperCasino 3 10 Yorkshire: A Year in the Wild** (S)(R) **4.00 Crime Caught on Camera** (S)(R) **4.50 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5 15 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV: 8

6 00 Emme dele **8.40** Coronation Street **11.00** The Voice UK **1.00** 2Awesome **1.05** 2Awesome Guidance **1.40** 2Awesome: Emma Heming **1.55** 2Awesome: LA Story **2.10** 2Awesome: Side Effects **2.30** The Hot Desk: Emma Willis **2.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.20** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.05** FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel starring Anne Hathaway. **5.00** ITV Daily **6.00** FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Concluded **7.10** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Comedy starring Jim Carrey. **8.10** ITV Daily **9.20** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Concluded **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** Americas Next **11.10** The Cleveland Show **1.20** The Vampire Diaries **2.10** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy starring John Mills. **7.25** ITV Daily **7.30** FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) Concluded. **8.25** Heartbeat **10.30** Murder She Wrote **11.30** He Died With a Felafel in His Hand **1.45** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **3.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Foul Play: The Love of Dogs **8.00** Les Dawson: An Audience With That Never Was **10.00** Les Dawson Forever **11.05** FILM: Stephen and Ben Ride Again (1973) (PG) Comedy starring Henry H Corbett and Wilfrid Brambell. **12.05** ITV Daily **12.10** FILM: Stephen and Ben Ride Again (1973) (PG) Concluded. **1.10** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **2.00** May the Best Home Win **4.30** On the Buses **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Dame Vera Lynn: Happy 100th Birthday **8.00** Giselle: Ballet of the Ballet **8 00** Do We Really Need the Moon? **10.00** Gravity and Me: The Force That Shapes Our Lives **11.30** Sex: A Horizon Guide **12.30** The Story of Maths **1.30** The Century That Wrote Itself **2.30** How to Get Ahead At Versailles **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Runaljah) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea **12.00** FILM: Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy starring Alicia Silverstone. **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Blackish **4.00** Baby Daddy **4.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10 00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Celebrity First Dates **12.05** Naked Attraction **1 10** Gogglebox **2 15** Suzanne ER **3.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.50** Hollyoaks

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8.55 VeLon the Hill **10.00** Walks with My Dog **11.00** Homes by the Med **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2 40** Frug in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **6.00** How to Lose Weight Well **8 00** FILM: Gifted Hands (2000) (15) Oscar-winning Roman epic starring Russell Crowe. **12.00** 24 Hours in A&E **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.10** How to Lose Weight Well **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3 55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 My Darling Clementine (1946) (PG) Western, starring Henry Fonda. **1.00** Love Happens (2009) (12) Romantic drama starring Jennifer Aniston and Aaron Eckhart. **3 10** The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) Sherlock Holmes mystery starring Peter Cushing. **4.55** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Alexander Ludwig. **6.50** Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) Comedy starring Matthew Broderick. **8 00** Chef (2014) (15) Comedy starring Jon Favreau. **11.10** Don't Tell (2013) (15) Crime drama starring Chris Owen and Billy Crudup. **1.45** Weekend (2011) (18) Romantic drama with Tom Cullen and Chris New. **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Deadly 60 **7.40** Traffic Cops **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Traffic Cops **12 00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **1.00** Urban Link Towing **2.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Top Gear **7 00** Traffic Cops **8.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **9 00** Live at the Apollo **10 00** Taskmaster **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Good **12.00** Crackanory **12.30** Mock the Week **1.50** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2 40** Taskmaster **3.30** Crackanory **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 New Tricks **8.00** The Fall **12.00** A Fine Romance **12.40** The Lost World **4.00** Catherine Cookson's The Fifteen Streets **6.20** A Fine Romance **7.00** New Tricks **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Spooks **1.50** Catherine Cookson's The Fifteen Streets **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7 00** Futurama **9 30** Supergirl **10.30** The Flash **11.30** WWE Raw Hits **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: The build-up to Swansea City v Middlesbrough **1.30** Ghost in the Shell: Space **2.00** Modern Family **6 00** The Simpsons **8.00** Wild Things **8 00** Hawaii Five-0: The team is forced to deal with an aggressive US marshal. **10 00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** MacGyver **11.00** The Blacklist: Redemption **1.00** Arrow **2.00** Police 10/7

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8 00 Fish Town **8.00** The West Wing **2.00** House **4.00** Blue Bloods **8 00** Big Little Lies **10 05** Real Time with Bill Maher **11 10** The Circus: Inside the Greatest Political Show on Earth **11.00** Fortitude **12.50** Billions **2.00** Westworld **3.15** Banshee **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Boston's Finest **6.50** Traffic Cops **7 50** Bondi Rescue **8.10** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** Doctor Who **7 00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** Dr Christian Jessen: You Now **9 00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Russell Brand **10 00** Murdered By My Father **11.40** Louis Theroux's LA Stories **1.00** The Musketeers **3 00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7 20 Ever Decreasing Circles **7.50** One Foot in the Grave **9 10** Only Fools and Horses **11.10** Boomers **12.30** Porridge **1 35** Only Fools and Horses **4 50** Porridge **5.45** Only Fools and Horses **8 00** Absolutely Fabulous **11.00** I'm Alan Partridge **12.20** The Thick of It **1.00** Nighty Night **2.25** Jam **3.20** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **4 00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Highlights **9 00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: The build-up to Swansea City v Middlesbrough **1.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Swansea City v Middlesbrough (kick-off 1.30pm) **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Arsenal v Manchester City (kick-off 4.00pm) **7 00** EFL Goals **7.30** Live La Liga Football: Granada v Barcelona (kick-off 7.45pm). **9.30** EFL Goals **10.00** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** EFL Goals **1.30** Premier League 100 Club **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Premier League Highlights **8.00** Goals on Sunday

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Monday April 3rd

DAYTIME

BBC1

10 00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) **11 00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11 45 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **12 15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1 00 BBC News** (S) **1 30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2 10 The Code** (S) **3 00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3 45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) (R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6 00 BBC News at Six: Weather** (S) **6 30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7 **7 00 The One Show** (S)
7 30 Fake Britain Counterfeit lifesaving equipment that was introduced into the NHS system (S) BBC News: Regional News (S)

8 **8.00 EastEnders** (S)
8 30 Marine Le Pen: Who's Funding France s Far Right? – Panorama (S)

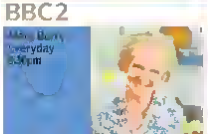
9 **9 00 Child of Our Time** Part one of two. The documentary charting the development of 25 children born at the start of the millennium returns to follow the participants as they turn 16 (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
10 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10 45 All Round to Mrs Brown's (S)(R)

11 **11 40 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You** Extended edition hosted by Frankie Boyle. (S)(R)

AFTER **12** **12 30 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12 35 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



11 00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) **12.00 Conversations. Ann Widdecombe** (S) **12.45 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1 15 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) (R) **1.45 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **2 40 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **3.15 France: The Wild Side. Natural World** (S)(R) **4.15 Life Story** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 The Repair Shop** (S)

7 **7 00 Top Gear** Chris Harris and Sabine Schmitz compete in a luxury race across the Californian desert. (S)(R)

8 **8.00 University Challenge** (S)
8.30 Mary Berry Everyday Mary and her husband celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Last in the series. (S)

9 **9.00 Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby** Giles Coren and Monica Galetti work at Mashpi Lodge in Ecuador. (S)

10 **10 00 Cradle to Grave** The day of Sharon's wedding dawns. Last in the series. (S)(R)
10 30 Newsnight (S)

11 **11 10 Weather** (S)
11 15 When Danny Won the Masters (S)(R)
11 40 Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook (S)(R)

AFTER **12** **12 45 Versailles** (S)(R) **1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **2 35 Shop Well for Less?** (S)(R) **3 35 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6 00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9 25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10 30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1 30 ITV Lunchtime News: Weather** (S) **1 00 ITV Regional News, Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4 00 Tipping Point** (S) **5 00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News** (S)

7 **7 00 Emmerdale** Laurel faces up to the fact that Ashley will die soon. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street (S)

8 **8 00 The Kyle Files** Jeremy Kyle examine the rise of hate crime in the UK. Last in the series. (S)
8 30 Coronation Street Peter smashes Simon's phone. (S)

9 **9.00 Broadchurch** Ellie and Hardy bring a new suspect in for questioning and in a search of this suspect's premises Ellie finds devastating new evidence linking him to the crime. (S)

10 **10.00 The Nightly Show with Bradley Walsh** Topical monologue, studio games and celebrity guests (S)
10.30 ITV News: Weather (S)

11 **11.00 ITV Regional News: Weather** (S) **11.15 Tales from the Coast with Robson Green** (S)(R)

12 **12.15 The Nightly Show with Bradley Walsh** (S)(R) **12.40 Jackpot247 3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5 05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

8 00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) **9 00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10 05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.05 Ramsay s Kitchen Nightmares 08 A** (S)(R) **12 00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12 05 Vet on the Hill** (S) **1 05 Posh Pawn** (S) (R) **2 10 Countdown** (S) **3 00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses** (S) **5 00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6 00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6 30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7 **7 00 Channel 4 News** (S)

8 **8 00 President Trump – Now Scared Should We Be?: Channel 4 Dispatches** (S)
8 30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Miami (S)

9 **9 00 24 Hours in A&E** A 30-year-old mum admitted after sustaining a potentially life-threatening wound during a game while a 74-year-old internal cardiac defibrillator keeps shocking him

10 **10.00 How'd You Get So Rich?** Katherine Ryan meets a 22-year-old millionaire poker player. (S)
10.50 Britain's Benefit Tenants (S)(R)

11 **11.50 Three Wives, One Husband** Abel Morrison's second wife is struggling to contain her emotions. (S)(R)

AFTER **12** **12.50 Tattoo Fixers** (S) **1 45 Gay Year** (S) **2.35 Building the Dream** (S) **3 30 Phil Spencer Secret Agent** (S)(R) **4 25 Ship Wars UK** (S)(R) **4.55 Jamie's Comfort Food** (S)(R) **5 00 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12 10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12 15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1 15 Nome and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2 20 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Nightmare Nurse (2016)** (PG) Thriller starring Lindsay Hartley. (S) **5.00 8 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6 00 Nome and Away** (S)(R) **6 30 8 News Tonight** (S)

7 **7.00 Lost at Sea: Air France 447** The investigation into the crash of an Airbus A330 in June 2009 (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8 **8.00 Police Interceptors** Rich Woodward is in pursuit of a souped-up hot hatch. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9 **9.00 Inside the Tube: Going Underground** New series. Rob Bell examines the story of how the world s oldest underground railway was built. (S)

10 **10 00 All New Traffic Cops: Under Attack** A large cannabis stash is found at the scene of a crash (S)

11 **11 05 FILM Conan the Barbarian (2011)** (15) Fantasy adventure with Jason Momoa and Stephen Lang. (S)

AFTER **12** **1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Law & Order: Criminal Intent** (S)(R) **4 00 Britains Greatest Bridges** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5 35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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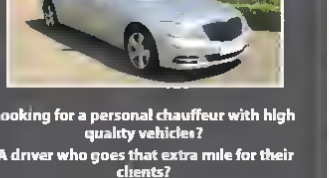

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DIGITAL

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5.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.55** Below Deck **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **9.00** Emmerdale **9.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Psych **10.20** Below Deck **11.20** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **8.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9 00** Family Guy **9.30** The Great Indoors **10.00** American Dad! **11.00** Family Guy **11.30** The Cleveland Show **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.15** The Great Indoors **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **3.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

5.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.20** Heartbeat **7.20** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.45** Road to Avonlea **11.40** The Darling Buds of May **1.40** Heartbeat **2.40** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** Doctor at Large **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Minder She Wrote **8.00** Dad Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** British Rust Report – Heathrow **12.00** Cold Blood **1.30** Doctor at Large **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days Weather **7.30** The Beauty of Anatomy **8.00** Yellowstone **8.50** Roof Racks and Hatchbacks: The Family Car **10.00** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner **11.00** Oceans **12.00** Chef vs Science: The Ultimate Kitchen Challenge **1.30** Jonathan Meades: The Joy of Essex **2.30** Roof Racks and Hatchbacks: The Family Car **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 26

5.40 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **7.10** Hollyoaks **7.00** Melissa & Joey **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Last Man Standing **10.00** Charmed **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Baby Daddy **9.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** En Fille **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** First Dates **1.05** Gogglebox **2.00** Made in Chelsea **3.00** Emmerdale **3.45** Rules of Engagement **4.25** The Mindy Project **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Car SOS **9 55** Come Dine with Me **12.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sos **2 00** Time Team **4.55** Car SOS **5 55** The Supervet **7 55** Grand Designs **8 00** Vet on the Hill **10.00** The Supervet: Blow a Specials **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay s Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** Vet on the Hill **2.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 The Barefoot Contessa (1954) (PG) **1.35** Anzio (1968) (PG) **3.50** Tru Grit (1969) (PG) **6.30** Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997) (PG) **8.00** The Other Women (2014) (12) **11.15** Unfaithful (2002) (18) **1.40** The Joneses (2009) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

8.10 American Pickers **9 00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Timken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Scrappers: —Back in the Yard **8.00** Top Gear **9 00** James May's Cars of the People **10 00** Dave Gormon: Modern Life is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** Q I **1.40** James May's Cars of the People **2.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** Mock the Week **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.00 Upstairs Downstairs **8.00** Pie in the Sky **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **12.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Noon **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **9.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Inspector Alleyn Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.10** Birds of a Feather **1.55** Steptoe and Son **2.35** The Bill **3.20** Garden Happens **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 108

6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Police 10/7 **9.00** Animal House **10.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **12 00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** FILM: Godzilla (1998) (PG) **10.40** A League of Their Own **11.40** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **12.40** Road Wars **1.40** Police 10/7 **2.40** Hawaii Five-0 **3.30** Wild Vets **4.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Storm City **9 00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** House **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **8.00** Cold Case **9 00** House **7 00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **9 00** Big Little Lies **10.00** Girls **10.40** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.15** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.25** Big Little Lies **1.30** Girls **2.00** Banshee **3.10** Veep **4.20** Fish Town

W SKY 109

8.10 Piston's Finest **7.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **9.00** Supernanny **10.00** The Fix **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef Junior USA **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Supernanny **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.00** My Dream Home **8.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Supernanny US **9.00** Ecstasy Wars: Stacey Donley Investigates **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** MasterChef USA **12.20** EastEnders **1.00** The Musketeers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7 00 Rotterflies **7.40** Simply **8.20** As Time Goes By **9 00** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **9 40** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **10 40** Only Fools and Horses **1.40** Porridge **1.45** As Time Goes By **2.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **3 05** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **4.10** Last of the Summer Wine **8.15** Porridge **7.30** Open All Hours **9 00** The Royle Family at Christmas **9.40** The Royle Family **10.20** Gimme Gimme Gimme **11.40** Little Britain **12.20** Prep School **1 00** The Royle Family at Christmas **1.40** The Royle Family **2.20** Shooting Stars **3.30** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer

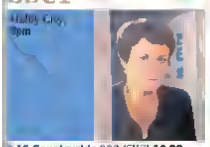
SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

10.00 Premier League Years **12 00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Goals on Sunday **2.00** Premier League Legends **3 00** Spain ish Football Gold **3.30** Football Gold **4.00** Premier League Highlights **6.00** Live Masters: — On the Range. **7 00** The Masters: —Drive, Chip & Putt **10.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **10.30** Premier League Review **12.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **12 00** Scottish Football Round-Up **12.15** Football Gold **12.30** Premier League Legends **1.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **1.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **1.45** Football Gold **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **4.15** Football Gold **4.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits

Tuesday April 4th

DAYTIME

BBC1



5.15 Countryside 999 (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11.45 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Code** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Fine By Me** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 EastEnders Abi tries to help Ben and Jay find a new flatmate. (S) BBC News Regional News (S)

6.00 Holby City Serena faces her demons and comes to a heart wrenching conclusion. (S)

9.00 Child of Our Time Part two of two. Professor Robert Winston and Tanya Byron follow the youngsters through their GCSE year (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News, (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 The Richard Dimbleby Lecture 2017 (S)

11.30 Galapagos Liz Bonnin joins a scientific research expedition across the Galapagos Islands. (S)(R)

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

5.00 Sign Zone The Big Painting Challenge (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 The Super League Show** (S) **1.45 Golf The Masters 2016 Review** (S) **2.45 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **3.15 Kate Humble – Into the Volcano** (S)(R) **4.15 Attenborough's Paradise Birds** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **7.00 The Repair Shop** (S)

7.00 Great American Railroad Journeys New series. Michael Portillo continues his American rail journey west from St Louis to Jefferson City, Missouri (S)

8.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme New series. The pastry contest returns in a revamped knockout format. Hosted by Angela Deayton. (S)

9.00 American Justice Jacksonville elects its next State Attorney and a teenager is charged with murder for a crime committed at the age of 12. Last in the series (S)

10.00 Inside No 9 A man has an interesting first day as a volunteer for a telephone helpline. (S)(R)
20 30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Turkey with Simon Reeve Part two of two. Simon travels along the Black Sea Coast to the capital of Ankara. (S)(R)

12.15 Versailles (S)(R) **1.10 Versailles** (S)(R) **2.00 Sign Zone** The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) **3.00** Further Back in Time for Dinner (S)(R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **9.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.50 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Laurel tells Arthur and Gabby that Ashley is going to die. (S)
7.30 Britain As Seen on ITV (S)(R)

8.00 Save Money: Good Food New series. Money-saving tricks, smart shopping and savvy cooking tips. (S)

9.00 Play to the Whistle With Andrew Johnston. Scarlett Moffatt and Rob Beckett. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 The Nightly Show with Bradley Walsh The Chase star welcomes more guests (S)
10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
11.15 Prime Suspect 1973 (S)(R)

12.15 The Nightly Show with Bradley Walsh (S)(R) **12.40** Jackpot247 **3.00** Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.05 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Vet on the Hill** (S) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses** (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **8.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo A rare okapi has mating problems. (S)

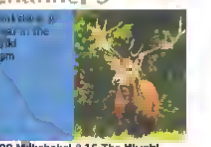
9.00 One Born Every Minute New series. Cameras follow the drama at Liverpool Women's Hospital where Jodie, 15, found out that she was pregnant after she had a fling with Stephen, 22.

10.00 Catastrophe Rob and Sharon are in Ireland to say goodbye to her dad. Last in the series. (S)
10.40 This Is Us Jack heads to Cleveland to make things right with Rebecca. Last in the series.

11.35 16 Kids and Counting Cameras return to the Radfords' family home. (S)(R)

12.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.25 Gillette World Sport** (S) **1.50 Staying Healthy: A Doctor's Guide** (S)(R) **2.45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **3.45 Building the Dream** (S) **4.40 Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R) **5.05 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.35 On Benefits: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Strangers in Annish Country (2017)** (PG) (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Police Interceptors Rich Woodward is in pursuit of a souped-up hot hatch. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

6.00 Inside St Paul's Cathedral Documentary examining St Paul's Cathedral. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Yorkshire: A Year in the Wild Autumn and cold summer continues with unexpectedly balmy conditions throwing a life line to the roe deer as they prepare for the winter ahead.

10.00 Restless Legs Syndrome: Desperate for Help Documentary about people with a compulsion to constantly move their feet. (S)

11.05 The Boy Who Sees Upside Down Documentary following the plight of a 12-year-old with a condition that means he cannot lift his head up. (S)(R)

12.05 On Benefits: Depressed Stressed and Repossessed (S)(R) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.20** HouseBusters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

EVENING

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AFTER 12

DIGITAL

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0.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **0.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **0.30** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Psych **10.25** Below Deck **11.20** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **8.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.00** Two and a Half Men **5.00** Hell's Kitchen USA **10 00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.55** The Vampire Diaries **12.50** American Dad! **1.20** Celebrity Juice **2 00** Totally Bankers Guinness World Records **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.10** The Royal **8.30** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.40** Doctor at Large **5.20** On the Buses **5 55** Heartbeat **7 00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10 00** A Touch of Frost **12 00** Cold Blood II **1.35** Doctor at Large **2.00** ITV3 Nightschool **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 100 Days: Weather **7 30** The Beauty of Anatomy **9 00** 1066: A Year to Conquer England **9.00** How To Be A Surrealist with Philippa Perry **10.00** The Secret Surrealist: Desmond Morris **10.30** FILM: Un Chien Andalou (1928) (15) **10.45** Spike Milligan: Asserted Q **11.50** How Quizling Got Cool: TV's Rise of Britpun **12.50** The Fight for Saturday Night **2.10** The Secret Surrealist: Desmond Morris **2.50** How To Be A Surrealist with Philippa Perry **3.50** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 26

7 10 Hollyoaks **7.40** Metrosexual Jhey **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Last Man Standing **10.00** Charmed **12.00** How I Met You Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3 00** How I Met You Mother **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Goldbergs **6 00** The Big Bang Theory **7 00** Hollyoaks **7 30** Blackwidow **8.00** The Goldbergs **9 00** Tattoo Artist of the Year **10 00** Bizarre ER **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** First Dates **1.00** Tattoo Artist of the Year **2.05** Bizarre ER **2.55** The Goldbergs **3 15** Blackwidow **3.40** Rules of Engagement **4.25** The Mindy Project **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Call6OS **8.55** Come Dine with Me **12.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **2.45** Time Team **4.55** Cat SOS **5.55** The Sunerver **7 55** Grand Designs **9 00** Homes by the Med **10.00** Million Pound Properties **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Homes by the Med **2.15** Million Pound Properties **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Down to the Sea in Ships (1949) (PG) **1.20** Face of a Fugitive (1954) (U) **3.05** The Black Sheep of Falworth (1954) (U) **5.10** Commanche (1956) (U) **6.55** Admission (2013) (12) **8.00** Avatar (2009) (12) **12.10** Andrea Pirlo (1984) (15) **4 00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Scrapheap Challenge **8 00** Home Shopping **8.10** American Pickers **8.00** Stooge Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3 00** Sin City Motives **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Scrappers – Back in the Yard **9.00** QI XL **10 00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11 00** Live at the Apollo **12 00** Mock the Week **12.40** QI **1.20** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.20** Mock the Week **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 138 FV 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Pete in the Sky **9 00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** As Time Goes By **1.40** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **2.25** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Boon **4.00** Bergerac **6.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Dalziel & Pascoe **1.20** Birds of a Feather **2.00** Steptoe and Son **2.40** The Bill **3.30** Garden Rescue **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Road Wars **8.00** Police 10/7 **9.00** Animal House **10.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **5.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Futurama **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Supergirl **9 00** The Flash **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** Carters Get Rich **11.30** A League of Their Own **12.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** Police 10/7 **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Storm City **9.00** Networks of Power with Stephen Meyer **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** House **1.00** Blue Bloods **2 00** The British **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** Cold Case **8.00** House **7 00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **9.00** Planet Earth **10.00** The Circus: Inside the Greatest Political Show on Earth **10.45** Crashing **11.20** Blue Bloods **12.20** Billions **1.30** Midnight Sun **2.00** Veep **4.00** Fish Town

W SKY 109

6.10 Britain's Finest **7.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Supernanny US **10 00** The Wire **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef Junior USA **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Supernanny US **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **8.00** My Dream Home: Brother v Brother **8.00** Tipping Point **7 00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Supernanny US **9.00** Grimm **10.00** EastEnders **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** MasterChef USA **12.20** EastEnders **1 00** The Musketeers **3 00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY. 110

7 00 The Green Green Grass **7.30** Butterflies **8.00** Sorry! **8.40** As Time Goes By **11.05** Last of the Summer Wine **1.05** Porridge **1.45** As Time Goes By **2.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **3.00** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **4.05** Last of the Summer Wine **8.00** Porridge **7.25** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** Little Britain **11.40** Peter Sow **12.20** Rench and Saunders **2.20** Shooting Stars **3.30** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

6.00 Football Gold **7 00** WWE Smackdown Hits **8.00** Premier League Legends **8.05** Premier League 100 Club **8.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Premier League Review **1.00** Football Gold **1.10** Scottish Football Round-Up **1.30** Football Gold **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** Premier League Review **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Review **7 00** Football Gold **7 10** Scottish Football Round-Up **7.30** Live EFL **10.15** Nissan Match Choice **11.15** Premier League Highlights **5.15** Spain on Football Gold **3.30** Premier League Years **6.30** Spanish Football Gold

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DAYTIME

BBC1

5.15 Countryside 999 (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11.45 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.20 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Code** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

7 **7.00 The One Show** Matt Baker presents the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests. (S) BBC News (S)

8 **8.00 MasterChef** Eight more competitors enter the kitchen. (S)

9 **9.00 The Benefits Cap: Is It Working?** Following the lives of families who have lost hundreds of pounds due to the recent benefit cuts as part of a new government policy. (S)

10 **10.05 BBC News at Ten** (S) **10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.45 Match of the Day** (S)

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12 AFTER **12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

12.00 Conversations: Neil Kinnock (S) **12.45 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.15 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) (R) **1.45 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **2.45 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **3.15 Kate Humble – Into the Volcano** (S)(R) **4.15 David Attenborough's Rise of Animals: Triumph of the Vertebrates** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads 6.30 The Repair Shop** (S)

7.00 Great American Railroad Journeys Michael Portillo continues his journey across the United States. (S)

8.00 Me and My Dog: The Ultimate Contest New series. Chris Packham hosts the new show. (S)

9.00 Second Chance Summer: Tuscany New series. Series following 10 strangers who are brought together to take over an Italian farm. (S)

10.00 Jack Dee's Helpdesk Jack Dee helps a studio audience to dispel their latest world problems*. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Golf: The Masters 2017 Preview (S)
11.45 American Justice (S)(R)

12.45 Versailles (S)(R) **1.35** Sign Zone: See Hear (S)(R) **2.05 The Red Nose African Convoy** (S)(R) **3.05 The Secrets of Your Food** (S)(R) **4.05 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News**; Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** (S) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Gabby fears she may not get a chance to say goodbye. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Simon receives a shocking voicemail. (S)

8.00 Little Big Shots Dawn French meets a young shepherd and his sheep. (S)

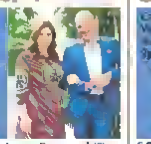
9.00 Benidorm Joyce asks Sir Henry to cover while she is at her conference in Barcelona, while Neville steps into Lee's shoes during the time he is back in the UK. (S)

10.10 The Nightly Show with Radley Walsh The actor and comedian welcomes more guests. (S)
10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
11.15 Crash: Anatomy of an Accident Drama-documentary focusing on one of the UK's biggest vehicle pile-ups. (S)(R)

12.10 The Nightly Show with Radley Walsh (S)(R) **12.40** Jackpot247 **3.00** 1000 Heartbeats (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightcheck 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



5.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.05 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Vet on the Hill** (S) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses** (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine With Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Location, Location, Location Phil Spencer catches up with two couples who struggled to find their first marital home. (S)

9.00 Marilyn Monroe: Auction of a Lifetime Documentary exploring the Hollywood icon's life story. (S)

10.00 Meet the Trumps: From Immigrant to President Documentary going back to the roots of US President Donald Trump. (S)(R)

11.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

12.10 One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **1.05 FILM: Heartbreakers** (2001) (15) Comedy starring Sigourney Weaver. (S) **3.10** Building the Dream (S) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.05** Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **2.15 FILM: Abducted: The Carlina White Story (2012)** (12) (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Revealed – The Truth About the Holy Grail Examining the possible whereabouts of the ancient Christian relic. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors Documentary examining one of London's most recognised landmarks. (S) 5 News (S)

9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents chase more than £1 700 in unpaid parking fines in south-east London. (S)

10.00 One Night With My Ex Another three ex-couples spend a night alone together. (S)

11.05 Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World The first of three films exploring childhood in Gypsy and Traveller communities. (S)(R)

12.00 All New Traffic Cops: Under Attack (S)(R) **1.00 SuperCasino 3.10** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S)(R) **4.00 Britain's Greatest Bridges** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 Horseclippers** (S)(R) **5.28 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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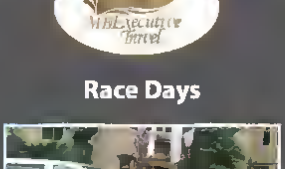

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

5.00 Totally Bonkers Gin ness World Records **6.10** You've Been Framed! **6.15** Below Deck **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Best of You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Psych **10.25** Below Deck **11.20** Who's Do ng the Dishes? **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** You've Been Framed Gold: Top 100 Senior Moments **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Je amy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **11.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Vampire Diaries **2.20** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 You're Only Young Twice **8.25** Heartbeat **9.25** Where the Heart Is **9.20** The Royal **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Heart to Avonlea **11.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** You're Only Young Twice **4.45** On the Buses **5.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Cold Blood **1.35** Declan Lange **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days: Weather **7.30** The Beauty of Anatomy **8.00** Lost Land of the Volcano **9.00** The Bermuda Triangle: Beneath the Waves **10.00** Extinct: Megafilms, Psychics and Fraud – Story of Ivu **11.20** Sanctuary: The True Story of Life Below Stairs **12.20** Who Were the Greeks? **1.20** 1066: A Year to Conquer England **2.20** The Art of Gothic: Britain's Midnight Hour **3.20** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Charmed **6.40** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **7.10** Hollyoaks **7.40** Melrose & Joey **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Last Man Standing **10.00** Charmed **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The 100 **10.00** Supernatural **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** First Dates **1.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.05** The 100 **2.50** Supernatural **3.35** Rude Tube **4.00** The Mindy Project **4.20** Rules of Engagement **5.00** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 Car SOS **9.55** Come Dine with Me **12.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **2.45** Time Team **4.55** Car SOS **5.55** Tiger Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **8.00** FILM: Slumdog Millionaire (2008) (15) **11.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.15** Food Unwrapped **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Man in the Saddle (1951) (U) **12.45** Bitter Victory (1957) (PG) **2.50** Run Wild, Run Free (1969) (U) **4.50** My Darling Clementine (1946) (PG) **6.55** Congo (1995) (12) **9.00** Ride Along (2014) (12) **11.00** Chicken (2016) (15) **12.40** The Woman in Black (2012) (12) **2.30** Mr X (2014) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** Home Shopping **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Millers **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Used Car Wars **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Unspun with Matt Forde **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** QI **2.00** Unspun with Matt Forde **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Pie in the Sky **9.00** Reprieve **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.30** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Room at the Top **4.00** Reprieve **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **8.30** Last of the Summer Wine **9.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **10.00** New Tricks **12.00** Birds of a Feather **12.40** Steptoe and Son **1.20** The Bill **2.25** Pie in the Sky **3.20** Garden Rescue **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 108

6.00 Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Police 10/7 **9.00** Animal House **10.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Futurama **4.30** Modern Family **8.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Futurama **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** MacGyver **9.00** The Blacklist: Redemption **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Police 10/7 **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 109

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** House **1.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The British **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** Cold Case **8.00** House **1.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Mob Wives: Chicago **9.00** Mob Wives **10.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Midnight Sun **11.10** The Sopranos **12.10** Fortitude **1.10** How To Change The World **3.10** Alan Partridge's Scissored Isle **4.10** Fish Town

W SKY 109

8.10 Once **7.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **9.00** Supernanny US **10.00** The Fall **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef Junior USA **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Supernanny US **4.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **5.00** My Dream Home: Brothers Brother **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef USA **8.00** Supernanny US **9.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **10.00** Louis Theroux: The City Addicted to Crystal Meth **11.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.40** MasterChef USA **12.40** The Musketeers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 The Green Green Grass **7.30** Butterflies **8.00** Sorry! **8.40** As Time Goes By **9.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **10.00** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **11.05** Last of the Summer Wine **1.05** Porridge **1.45** As Time Goes By **2.25** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **3.05** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.05** Porridge **7.35** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Henry R **6.40** Porridge **10.20** Citizen Khan **11.40** Little Britain **12.20** Peep Show **1.00** French and Saunders **2.20** Sharing Stars **3.30** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Football Gold **7.00** WWE Experience **8.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **1.30** La Liga World **2.00** Premier League Legends **3.00** Spanish Football Gold **3.30** Football League Gold **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** La Liga World **6.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Football's Greatest Teams **6.30** La Liga World **7.00** Football's Greatest Teams **7.30** Live EFL, Huddersfield Town v Norwich City (kick-off 7.45pm), **10.15** Nissan Match Chimes **11.15** Premier League Highlights **3.10** Football League Gold **3.30** Premier League Years **8.30** Spanish Football Gold

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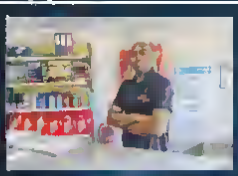
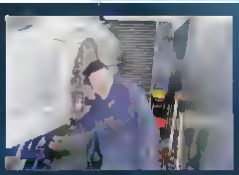

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Oxford to launch medical marijuana campaign

A £10m research programme by Oxford University will utilise venture capital funding in the hope of developing treatments for pain, cancer and inflammatory disease.

Kingsley Capital Partners has set up Oxford Cannabinoid Technologies to fund the research.

Eight scientists at the university will investigate different medical applications of marijuana in their labs.

"Cannabinoid research has started to produce exciting biological discoveries and this programme is a timely opportunity to increase our understanding of the role of cannabinoids in health and disease," said Ahmed Ahmed, professor of gynaecological oncology at Oxford.

"This field holds great promise for developing novel therapeutic opportunities for cancer patients."

The number of people taking marijuana for therapeutic purposes is increasing rapidly.

The practice is being legalised in jurisdictions around the world, but very few medicines based on cannabis have yet been developed on the basis of rigorous scientific principles.

The cannabis supplied to Oxford for research will be sourced from Europe.

Zameel Cader, a clinical neuroscientist at Oxford, is also taking part in the research.

His lab will investigate how the effect on the nervous system of cannabinoid compounds extracted from marijuana compares with that of "endocannabinoids" – similar compounds produced naturally within the human body.

"Endocannabinoid signalling is increasingly recognised as fundamentally important in the development and function of the nervous system," said Dr Cader.

"This exciting programme of work has the potential to lead to the development of novel therapies for neurological disorders.

"We're going to focus particularly on pain because there is already evidence that cannabinoids are useful there.

Taylors Estate Agents is hoping to help sellers reduce the time it takes to get an offer on their property

Agents to 'speed up' sales with open days

Home sellers and buyers are being encouraged to sign up for the nation's biggest open house event taking place on April 1 and 2.

The idea is to speed up the viewing process.

Sellers who list their property with Taylors Estate Agents for Open House could beat the average 40 days it takes to sell a property in the south east.

Over 29,000 viewings took place during the last campaign in September 2016.

That was organised by Countrywide, which sells more homes than any other agents in the UK, including through Taylors in Oxford.

Open House gives sellers the convenience of being able to show their home to many potential buyers over the space of just two days. In some instances it generates multiple offers.

Equally, buyers can view numerous properties in one weekend – ideal for people moving to a new area or for first time buyers unsure of what they are looking for.

Andrea Ball, who sold her home through Open House last year, said: "The event helped the sale greatly and we had an offer as a result.

"The support I had was fantastic as it's quite an undertaking selling a house no matter how many times you do it.

"The Open House went well – it certainly worked for me."

Andy Waldock, Countrywide's retail director for the south east, said: "On average it takes 11 days for sellers to receive a first offer on their property.

"Open House is a great way to speed up the process by having multiple viewings in a short period of time.

"All of our Taylors estate agents covering Oxfordshire are on hand to arrange viewings and give our customers the best opportunity to sell and buy their dream home – hopefully in record time."

The estate agency is also offering exclusive mortgage, conveyancing and surveying offers to buyers as part of the Open House campaign. The exclusive two-year fixed rate mortgages, in association with one of the UK's leading mortgage lenders, range from 1.14 per cent to 2.64 per cent for home movers, first time buyers, remortgages and buy-to-let (purchase and remortgage).

This year the Open House event is also open to landlords and tenants looking to rent properties.

Sellers and landlords can register their properties online at www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk/open-house/

Business

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Students impress insurance chiefs

Students have been given a taste of what it is like to create a marketing strategy for a global organisation.

For the second year running, Oxford's Said Business School has partnered with one of the world's largest insurance companies for the Allianz Marketing Challenge – part of this year's Oxford MBA programme and the Oxford Future of Marketing Initiative.

The challenge is focused on the future of insurance marketing with a target on "Millennials."

In January, the chief marketing officer for Allianz UK, David Radford, briefed MBA students on the challenge and gave an overview of the insurance business, Millennials and the marketing task at hand.

How should Allianz become relevant and engaging to a Millennial audience?

Students, working in small teams, created pitches with their solutions to this question that were evaluated by the school's marketing faculty.

From the 75 teams who submitted pitches, 12 were shortlisted and presented their proposal to a panel of Allianz executives.

"The Allianz panel was impressed by the quality of insight and ideas presented by Oxford MBA students in this year's Allianz Marketing Challenge. The theme of engaging with 'Millennials' through digital solutions proved to be popular topic," said Mr Radford.

"We were struck by the consistency of insights from different country perspectives and different teams. This made choosing a winning team particularly difficult."

Andrew Stephen, L'Oréal professor of marketing and head of the marketing faculty at Said Business School, said the topic was chosen because it represents a challenge being faced in many industries, not just insurance.

"A new generation of customers has come of age but they have radically different expectations of companies than previous generations, largely due to shifts in how people use technology," he said.

The ideas put forward included social media strategies, big data capabilities, push notifications and many forms of digitisation. The winning concept used the idea of real-time insurance on/off toggling to enable a nimble and transparent user experience.

The winning team of Tookie Graham, Diana Garibaldi, John O'Mara, Jathan Webb and Mike Zhang said they were "thrilled to win" and have their idea endorsed by Allianz.

"We really enjoyed thinking about this year's challenge particularly because the Allianz team gave us so much free rein," said Tookie.

"Our exploration kept bringing us back to situations we had been in where a well timed reminder about insurance would have been much appreciated.

"Since Millennials see marketing as inextricably linked to product, we suggested an app that would allow consumers to engage more in the process and customise their experience while integrating seamlessly with how they live and what they value."

Professor Stephen said: "Challenges like this provide our MBA students with opportunities to work on current issues faced by global companies at the very highest levels.

"This allows them to apply their studies to issues that are not only pertinent to business practice, but also very critical for brands to stay relevant to their customers."

The winning team was awarded a £1,000 cash prize by Allianz.

MP digs in to launch new housing site

Property-seekers in Oxfordshire are being urged to visit Taylor Wimpey's highly anticipated new Alder View development in Harwell, where the dedicated sales team is ready to help them discover their ideal home.

The new homes at Alder View were launched on March 10 during a special event at Taylor Wimpey's nearby Brunel Rise development.

Ed Vaizey MP for Didcot and Wantage, and Mark Edmonds, managing director of Taylor Wimpey Oxfordshire, attended the event to mark the ground cutting.

Following the development launch, sales executives Sabrina and Angela were on hand to offer visitors a warm and friendly welcome and deliver first-class service throughout the moving process, from the moment customers first step inside the sales information centre to the date they move into their new home and beyond.

Buyers can also rest assured that the construction of their new home will meet the highest standards of workmanship, thanks to the experienced team led by site manager Colin.

Nikki Gibson, sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey Oxfordshire, says: "Homebuyers can choose a brand new Taylor Wimpey home at Alder View confident in the knowledge they're in the safe hands of our first class construction team and sales executives.

"Sabrina, Angela and Colin are committed to their jobs of helping customers find their perfect property at Alder View and ensuring that it's built to the highest standards – so anyone interested in discovering their dream home in Oxfordshire should visit them at our nearby Brunel Rise development in Didcot without delay."

There's a selection of three, four and five-bedroom houses now on sale at Alder View, with prices starting from £355,000.

Surrounded by open countryside, Alder View is situated on the western fringes of Harwell – a small Oxfordshire village which lies just two miles from Didcot.

MP Ed Vaizey and Taylor Wimpay managing director Mark Edmonds at the ground-breaking ceremony

Site manager Colin with sales executive Sabrina at the launch of the Alder View development

Harwell boasts a newsagent/off-licence for everyday essentials, and there is also a family run butchers in the village and a pub called The Hart of Harwell, which offers freshly-produced homemade food.

The village is home to a variety of active clubs and societies, with a Royal British Legion branch, a Scout group, a tennis club, a rugby club and the Harwell Feast Committee, which organises a parade and fun day each May Bank Holiday.

For the weekly shop, Didcot has a wide variety of supermarkets to choose from – including Sainsbury's, Tesco and Aldi – while the town also offers a plethora of high street stores, independent boutiques and several places to eat and drink.

Parents will appreciate that Harwell Primary School is within walking distance from Alder View, while a choice of well regarded secondary schools can be found in Didcot.

The village has just 20 minutes from the centre of Oxford via the A34 and only a short drive from Junction 13 of the M4 for easy access to London and Bristol. Meanwhile, Didcot Parkway railway station is just over two miles away and offers regular services to London Paddington, Bristol and Swindon.

This picture perfect pub just 'screams traditional English'

Dreaming about getting out into the sunshine and sitting in a delightful pub garden enjoying lunch and a drink on a lazy summer day? Well dream no more

The pub is at the heart of many rural villages so locals and visitors alike will be delighted to know that after an extensive 18-month restoration by The Phillimore Estate, The Bottle & Glass Inn is due to open its doors this weekend, in the village of Binfield Heath, Henley-on-Thames

The Grade II listed pub – which comes complete with a traditional thatched roof – has been returned to life while making sure the historic site has been protected and any restoration work has been sensitively carried out to retain the building's character and charm.

The owners have a wealth of experience in running food led pubs. David Holliday was the head chef of the Pot Kiln in Berkshire before becoming the general manger of Michelin starred pub The Harwood Arms in Fulham (sister pubs) where he met Alex Sergeant in 2008

Having grown up on a working farm in Hampshire and with a passion for wild produce, Holliday later went on to launch a range of popular game-based products for Waitrose and hundreds of farm shops and delis throughout the UK.

After Holliday s departure from The Harwood Arms Sergeant took over as general manager for a span of seven and half years taking The Harwood from strength to strength, winning awards for both his wine and drinks lists. The Harwood Arms is still London's only Michelin-starred pub

The friends joined forces again and after a long search, found the ideal opportunity when they came across the site in Binfield Heath.

Holliday said: "We wanted somewhere that screamed 'traditional English pub' but the site also had to be able to accommodate a kitchen and trading spaces that could be run as a food-led operation."

Local beers (including Loddon beer brewed on the estate) will be championed plus a carefully curated selection of wines and Champagnes to compliment the food.

The pub takes its food menu seriously and wild game features heavily when in season – the menu is a celebration of the British produce of the area.

Diners can expect to taste inventive dishes such as Oxfordshire wood pigeon, beetroot, pickled berries and cobnuts and Estate Fallow deer chop brewer's malt, parsley root and seasonal greens The proudly British theme continues into the dessert course, with choices like Lemon verbena tart with Laceys' Guernsey cream and local cheesea sourced from only a few miles away at the Nettlebed Creamery

There is also a separate locals' bar from a time gone by – communal pews and benches make for a friendly atmosphere, as well as standing room for local drinkers

The pub s decor the space has been lovingly refurbished to create a welcoming environment that blends the traditional with the modern.

With exposed beams and a wood burning stove, the cool Farrow & Ball colour scheme creates a calming feel while dark green herring bone tweed curtains and Black & White country prints reinforce the country vibe and feeling of place

Furniture including oak and refectory tables and mismatched refurbished chairs help complete the look.

With summer around the corner guests can take advantage of the pub s outdoor spaces with both terrace dining and the more traditional beer garden.

Visitors can explore the stunning countryside and National Trust woodland of Binfield Heath direct from the pub or venture further afield to nearby Henley on Thames or Reading.

Victory for 'bold' self-drive car firm

Oxbotica won the FT ArcelorMittal Boldness in Business Award in the Smaller Company category, celebrating small companies having the biggest impact.

Thirty-six shortlisted companies gathered from around the world to celebrate what it takes to be bold in business at the Royal Institute of British Architects

Oxbotica which creates the software that propels self-driving vehicles was recognised alongside other world-class winners, including Google's Deepmind Dollar Shave Club, Dong Energy and Preferred Networks

Dr Graeme Smith, CEO, of Oxbotica, based in Banbury Road, Oxford emphasised the importance of being bold and taking risks saying "Wow what an honour We've been bold since day one when we started operations with just four employees.

"We've now grown to over 30 strong and are doubling that this year

"We've opened up a third office in Oxford, a fleet of autonomous vehicles and a dedicated test track and workshop

"Our customer base is expanding rapidly and we're growing fast to meet this demand

"This award is a major deal to a small company like us – thank you very much!"

Originally launched in the midst of the financial crisis in 2008 the ninth Annual Boldness in Business Awards saw the list of shortlisted companies dominated by artificial intelligence and renewable energy

Lionel Barber, editor of the Financial Times said "In this newly chaotic world there are a few constants for business.

"One stand-out is the relentless advance of technology whether in artificial intelligence, robotics or genetic engineering

"Technology has the capacity to make a positive difference to the lives of ordinary citizens and this is the theme of 2017 s Boldness in Business awards."

Property

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

Investing in Oxford property is a serious business – plan accordingly

Landlords with mature portfolios in Oxford earn very strong returns from their properties. Capital appreciation over the last five years on an average home has been £124,450 to £490,800 – that's an increase of 34 per cent. These portfolios also deliver a stronger rental yield. It is the combination of capital appreciation and the annual net rental income that combine to provide the return on investment (ROI) for a landlord.

Those who have properties that they have owned for five years or more are well positioned to cope with unexpected additional costs such as changes to mortgage interest rate relief. Whilst it is inconvenient and dilutes earnings, it is relatively benign in its overall impact. But what about new landlords who are just starting to build their buy to let investments?

For them, life is not so stable and certain. Assessing investment returns and comparing the overall ROI to alternative investments is far more critical. At a time when Government seems intent on undermining returns from pension savings, where uncertainty resulting from Brexit seems certain to make the stock markets more volatile, and where new rules are being introduced that appear to punish owners of buy to let property, assessing options accurately and realistically has never been more important.

To help my clients with this challenge I recently joined forces with a spreadsheet expert to create a spreadsheet model to accurately assess property investment returns for single or multiple properties. Developing the model was a real education, and proved that too often investors are prone to optimism bias – failing to properly allow for the costs they will incur and over-estimating their returns.

For example, investors often unintentionally overlook or underestimate the one-off costs associated with a purchase. The 'biggies' include: stamp duty (which now includes a three per cent surcharge), the cost of refurbishment and furnishings to make the property ready for market, and the costs of conveyancing. However, in Oxford there may be others particularly if you wish to apply for an HMO licence.

There are various costs that should be budgeted for annually which are routinely overlooked or underestimated. For example: service charge and ground rent for apartments; landlord insurance premiums; HMO or appliance licence renewals; lettings agent fees; and mortgage interest charges. But it is also important to budget for void periods, decorating and preventative maintenance can be overlooked.

When assessing capital appreciation, one should consider past performance, but it is important to be realistic in forecasting future increases, and sensible to take information from a range of sources – erring on the side of caution. This is also the case with forecasting rent increases, but here taking account of the current picture understanding any medium term issues that may affect rents are more important as rental markets can be more volatile over shorter time periods.

Bringing together the net rental income and capital returns (net of one-off costs) allows the investor to properly assess the returns of a property investment versus alternatives.

Using the model to plan several investments for landlords over recent weeks shows clearly what seasoned Oxford landlords know all too well – holding onto Oxford property delivers ever improving returns. The investment returns during years one to three can appear disappointing compared to alternatives as one-off cost bear most heavily, and when rental yield is limited due to the cost of purchase. But returns compare favourably after five years, and deliver strongly between years five and 10.

For more commentary on Oxford's property market, visit **OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk.**

Four-bed detached home in Southmoor

A stunning, recently extended four bedroom detached home in Southmoor has gone on sale.

The village is popular due to its link to the A420 within one mile.

Southmoor is a village in the civil parish of Kingston Bagpuize, about six miles west of Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

Traditionally part of Berkshire, the 1974 boundary changes transferred local government to Oxfordshire. The village has a primary school and pre-school, tennis club and village store. The Waggon and Horses public house is also in Southmoor.

Summary:

- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Generous and flexible layout
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Double garage
- Energy efficiency rating: D

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Change of pace with new apartment

When Anne Wells visited her friends who had just moved to a new Beechcroft apartment at Cumber Place in Theale, Berkshire, she was very impressed with their new home and with the development. In fact, she was so impressed that she will shortly be moving there herself.

Cumber Place on Theale High Street is an exclusive collection of five two and three-bedroom houses and 22 new one, two and three-bedroom apartments designed for the over 55s. Each new home has been designed to provide plenty of living space but with fewer bedrooms than one would expect in a family property of a similar size.

Careful attention has been paid to the landscaped setting and both communal and private gardens will be maintained by the estate manager who handles the day-to-day administration of the development.

The estate management service was certainly an attraction as far as Mrs Wells was concerned. After her visit to Cumber Place, Mrs Wells was gardening at her current home in Tilehurst and suddenly realised that she was tired of all the hard work.

She said: "I was on my knees, gardening, and thought 'I've had enough of this!' I've spent the last 31 years on my hands and knees working on this garden and now I want to live somewhere where I won't have to clear up leaves or deal with the moss."

With new home owners moving in, there's already a community of like-minded people at Cumber Place – and with friends already living there, Mrs Wells will soon feel at home.

"My friends are happy at Cumber Place and they moved from a house with a big garden. Visiting them made me aware of all the advantages of being in an apartment and having someone to cope with the maintenance work."

Theale is a popular village close to the M4 and just a short drive from Reading. It offers plenty of opportunities to enjoy village life with an annual carnival and fete and a variety of clubs and societies. There's also a good range of local shops.

"The location of Cumber Place played an important role in my choice of new home," Mrs Wells added. "All the shops are within easy walking distance. In the house where I've been living for many years, I've had to climb a hill whenever I use the bus service but at Theale everything is on the flat which will be useful if I'm ever in a position where I can't drive.

"Living at Cumber Place, I'll also be nearer my son and his family – Theale is about 15 minutes closer to them than Tilehurst."

All the new homes at Cumber Place come with high quality fixtures and fittings including bespoke hand-made kitchen cabinets and a full range of integrated appliances along.

For further details on Cumber Place where prices start from £420,000 for a three-bedroom apartment and from £460,000 for a two-bedroom house with sun room, balcony and garden, contact Selling Agents Davis Tate on 0118 984 5333 or Beechcroft a sales office on 0800 085 4550.

Changes may force landlords elsewhere

It's fair to say that the UK's buy-to-let property market has suffered quite a few blows at the hands of government in recent years.

The additional 3% Stamp Duty from April 2016 meant that buy to let produced lower yields literally overnight and the scaling back of mortgage interest tax relief from 6th April 2017 is also expected to have an impact. Then there's the whole Brexit issue, which has created a lingering aura of caution and uncertainty when it comes to the property market (though the market has held up well thus far).

"The UK buy-to-let market has displayed an impressive level of resilience in the face of these blows. Investors haven't lost their despite the tax changes and impact of the Brexit referendum. What has been particularly interesting, though, is the scope that the situation has provided for other asset classes to flourish – care home opportunities and even exciting new adventure resorts are all tempting investors looking for strong returns, which many buy-to-let properties can no longer match."

PwC's Emerging Trends in Real Estate Europe 2017 report confirms this. According to the report, 44% of those surveyed are considering alternative real estate sectors in 2017, with 'alternatives' bucking the best prospects as the year unfolds.

Healthcare and leisure are cited as two of those alternatives as is student housing. In fact "student housing, retirement/assisted living and healthcare" are listed as the three best 2017 real estate investment prospects.

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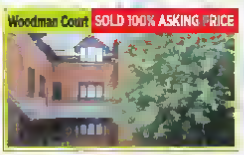

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Abingdon on Thames £260,000
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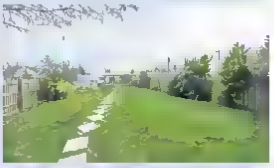

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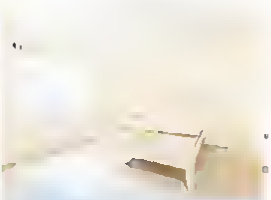

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Motors

Beware new driving rules for France

The RAC is nrg ng UK motorists driving to Paris Lyon and Grenoble this Easter to order recently introdnced vehicle emissions stickers as soon as possible after it took six weeks for one to reach the UK.

The Crit Air scheme, which was brought into force in Jannary by the French authorities to tackle pollution requires all vehicles – cars lorries motorbikes and buses – to display a windscreen sticker or vignette according to how much they pollute.

Stickers which cost £3 40 (€4 18) each inclnding postage, come in six categor es and cover the very cleanest electric or hydrogen-powered vehicles (Crit Air green sticker) to the dirtiest (Crit Air 5 grey sticker) These relate to the six European Un on emission standards for cars – dating back to 1992 when Enro 1 was introduced. The penalty for failnre to d splay a sticker is an on-the-spot fine of between €68-135 (£58 to £117).

In order to test the efficiency of the system the RAC ordered a vignette from the official Crit'Air website –www certificat-a r gouv fr/ – on 6 Febrnary and it arrived six weeks later on 16 March, despite the letter being dated 2 March The website states that stickers should be delivered within 30 days

RAC European break-down spokesman Simon Williams said "We ordered an 'anti-pollu-tion' sticker as a test shortly after the English-langnage site went live and worryingly it took a full six weeks to turn up As a result we are now concerned that anyone who orders one now for a trip that will take them into the centre of Pans Lyon or Grenoble this Easter will not receive it in time and may be at risk of an nnwanted encounter with the French authorities.

"We strongly nge people planning to drive to these cities at May half term to order their stickers now to avoid any issues "People concerned about the progress of their stickers can track their orders on the Governi-ment s official Crit'Air website."

To apply for a sticker onl ne drivers must know their vehicle s European Emissions Standard Information on working this out can be fonnd on the RAC s website For newer vehicles, covered by Euro 5 and Euro 6 standards the category may be in section D2 of your DVLA V5C registered keeper form Eor older vehicles, motorists will need to find out when their vehicle was manufactnred and check it with the emissions bands on the above webpage

Range Rover Evoque-s utter brilliance

By Tony Yates

WE all know the original Range Rover is the best 4x4 as the market and it has been this way for many years.

But as a motoring journalist this does tend to cause me a bit of a prob-lem every time I test a newer version of this incredible machine

Because I always end up writing the same final sentence as I did when I tested the previous model–"the Range Rover is utterly brilliant in every single way

Now I know you won t all agree because over the last few years we have been constantly banging on about saving the planet so much that suddenly everybody is wanting something a little bit smaller and economical.

So, for all you people who don't want a full size Range Rover but instead want something a little bit smaller, then you are in luck because this week I just happen to be testing the Evoque HSE Dynamic

Power and Efficiency

My test car was fitted with a brilliant 180HP 2 0L TD4 diesel engine and a 9-speed automatic transmission. It has 430Nm of torque which is more than enough grunt to pretty much pull anything that takes your fancy

Fuel consumption is also good, achieving around 49mpg. Flat out you can expect a maximum speed of 121mph and a 0-62 time of around 9 7sec.

For those of you who are all about emissions, the Evoque easily comes in at around 149g/km, which will also help you save a few more pennies in road tax charges

On & Off-Road

The Evoque does off-road bril-liantly No matter how rubbish you are on the muddy stuff it just keeps going

All you really have to do is arrive at a muddy field, press a few buttons and off you go. It really is that simple It s the same when you have the Evoque on the tarmac too

On the road, the Evoque is a peach to drive There is plenty of feedback through the wheel, and with those 20-inch wheels it is glued firmly to the road without impacting on ride comfort or overall refinement

Safety and Technology

The Evoque HSE also comes with a host of significantly enhanced features including xenon head-lamps heated windscreen, rain sensing windscreen wipers, front and rear parking seasors In Con-trol touch navigation with 10 2-inch touchscreen, DAB radio Merid-ian 10 speaker sound system, lane departure warning and rear view camera.

There are side curtain, driver and front passenger airbags, autono-mous emergency braking, terrain response hill descent control and dynamic stability control.

As for the interior you get nearly everything you would expect from a full size Range Rover inside the Evoque – such as comfortable and luxurious seating as well as an interior made from some of the fin-est quality materials that you just wouldn't find in a normal car

To Sum Up

The Range Rover Evoque is utterly brilliant in every single way

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Last big Healey made to go under the hammer

A 1967 Austin Healey 3000 MK III, the very last series production car that rolled off the line at the Abingdon fac-tory, will be auctioned as part of CCAs two-day mega sale at the Practical Classics Classic Car and Restoration Show on Sunday April 2

Chassis Number HBJ843025 was produced on the 21st December 1967 and first registered to the Donald Healey Motor Company in Warwick with the registration number OAC 656

It went through two more regis-tered keepers in the Leicester area before the current vendor purchased the car in 1972 cherishing it for the last 45 years.

This BJ8 is an original, right-hand drive manual car that has covered 56,000 miles in 50 years. The car ben efitted from a fresh restoration just one year ago and was subject to a bare metal respray in Golden Beige Metallic

The car is estimated at between £75,000 and £90 000 when it goes under the hammer at the NEC Bir-mingham.

Speaking ahead of the auction clas-sic car specialist at CCA, Richard Greenhalgh, said. "This has got to be the most significant 'road going' Big Healey on the market today and as such represents an amazing oppor-tunity for classic car collectors The car has great shut-lines, a deep shine and lots of detail."

"This is the first time the car has been offered for sale in over 40 years and as such an important and iconic British sports car we expect a sig-nificant amount of interest," added Richard.

The car also comes complete with a large history file documentation and a Heritage Certificate confirming its status as the final "Big Healey" ever built

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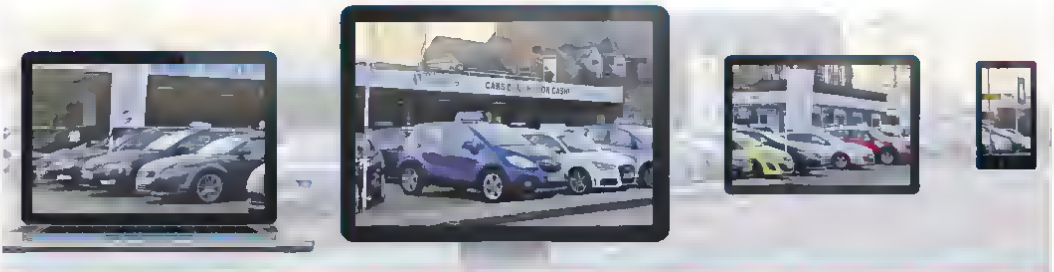

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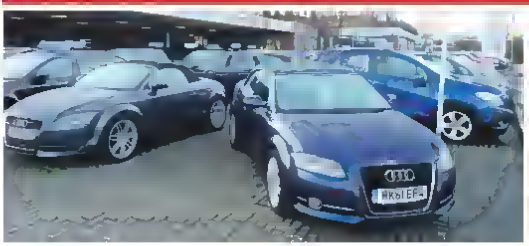

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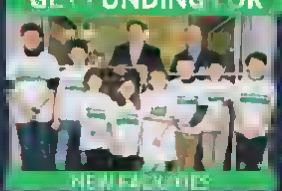
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SPORT

'Disappointed' Haas out as Grosjean car springs a leak

F1

THERE was disappointment for Hanbury-based Haas in Sunday's Australian Grand Prix as Romain Grosjean missed out on a likely seventh place finish.

Grosjean was forced out with a water leak after 13 laps

He had shown promising pace all weekend and was in a comfortable seventh place at the time of the failure.

He said "I suddenly lost a lot of power then the next thing I knew I had to slow down the car.

"It s a pretty disappointing result. However I felt I was faster than the Williams (of Massa in sixth) so there s huge potential in the car"

Kevin Magnussen had a tougher afternoon, after colliding with Marcus Ericsson's Sauber on lap one and suffering damage to the car before he too retired with a suspension issue towards the end.

Enstone-based Renault also failed to get any points out of Sunday's race, with Nico Hulkenberg just missing out in 11th place

Hulkenberg started 11th but lost ground at the start and despite a memorable battle with Fernando Alonso s McLaren and Esteban Ocon s Force India for the final point wasn t able to break into the top 10.

Starting at the back, Jolyon Palmer made up four places off the start but a brake issue saw him retire on lap 15

Renault managing director Cyril Abiteboul said. "Our race result highlights that we were not as well prepared as our opposition.

"We needed to be stronger at the start in our execution of strategy in our pitstops and with our car set-up and balance."

'Not bad for an old boy!'

Felipe Massa got ahead of Romain Grosjean at the start of the race Picture: Williams Martini Racing

F1

Adam Flinn, *Reporter*

DESPITE not expecting to be on the grid in 2017, Felipe Massa put in an impressive performance to come home sixth for Williams in the season opening Australian Grand Prix on Sunday

Massa was the only representative from Oxfordshire's three teams to finish in the points in Melbourne just months after coming out of retirement to replace Valtteri Bottas. Starting seventh, Massa made a good start to jump ahead of Romain Grosjean in the Haas

From then on the Brazilian produced a solid drive to hold on to the position, although the Williams was no match for the Mercedes, Ferraris and Red Bull ahead.

He eventually finished 33 seconds behind race winner Sebastian Vettel, although he was the only man outside the top three teams to finish on the lead lap.

"It was definitely a good race," said Massa.

"I knew the most important thing for me was to overtake Grosjean at the start, because the competition was looking more with him than with the other guys in front

"I was so happy with the whole race – the way I was managing the tyres, the consistency the work from the whole team, the pitstop, everything worked really well.

"Not bad for an old boy!"

His team-mate Lance Stroll had a tougher weekend on his Formula One debut and was forced to retire with a brake failure

A crash in third practice and a disappointing qualifying session left him 19th on the grid, although he had made his way up to 13th before stopping.

Stroll said. "We had what I believe was a brake disc failure. I just hit the pedal, it went long and I was lucky it was in a place where there was a lot of run-off.

"Unfortunately the incident on Saturday cost us a lot of positions in qualifying, but I enjoyed myself and so a big thank you to the team."

Round two of the season is the Chinese Grand Prix in Shanghai on April 9

Teams prepare to dip their oars in the 163rd boat race

The Boat Race

OXFORD and Cambridge are ready to take to the Thames once more in the 2017 Boat Race

The two universities will row along the London river for the 163rd time in one of British sport's most iconic events this Saturday

Oxford men will be out for revenge after they were edged out by the Light Blues last year who stretched their lead to 82-79

Meanwhile, Oxford's women will be looking to defend their title after winning the 2016 race, in which the Cambridge boat nearly sank in the rough conditions. Oxford women trail their Cambridge counterparts 41-30

The big off is at 5 35pm on Sunday, with the women s race starting an hour earlier The action can be caught on BBC One

Smith pleased with team debut

MotoGP

RED Bull KTM completed their MotoGP debut unscathed as riders battled the elements in Qatar on Sunday night.

Rain, delays uncertainty and a decision for a slightly shortened race distance prefaced the 20 laps that then blew the drama out the water –MotoGP is back for 2017

Both Oxford biker Bradley Smith (17th) and teammate Pol Espargaro (16th) were just happy to survive KTM s first ever race, as five other riders fell victim to the heavy rain and treacherous conditions

Smith, who was 10 seconds off the points and 0.1 seconds behind Espargaro was satisfied with his side's season opener

He said. "The lap times and the gap to the front guys were better than we expected, and in those conditions we saw a lot of guys making mistakes so we're very pleased today

"In general, we did the best we could and we'll see what happens in Argentina [on April 9] "

Bradley Smith in action. Picture: *Gold and Goose*

Smith also underlined that the weekend had produced a lot of important data for the team to study intensively ahead of the next race

Mike Leitner KTM MotoGP team manager added. "We are super happy It was very important that both riders finished this race.

"We showed what a big step this is for our company Everyone has been working very hard and this is the result.

"We had no technical problems or issues in any of the sessions, or in the race and this is super good.

"The lap times in the race were really impressive and we didn't expect that."

Pit Beirer, KTM motorsport director said: "It was such a unique moment for our company

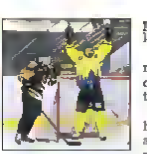
"This team is so amazing. We have been together for such a short time

We started from zero, with a blank piece of paper and everyone has done an amazing job."

After stealing the headlines throughout pre-season, Maverick Vinales (Movistar Yamaha MotoGP) retained them after his first win for Yamaha.

Emotional for Green

Ice Hockey



LEGEND Alan Green (pictured) left the ice for the final time after Oxford City Stars' season came to a premature end in the quarter final of the English National Ice Hockey League South Division 1 play-offs last weekend.

Green grabbed an assist in both legs of the Stars 11-3 aggregate defeat to London Raiders who will face Cheimsford Chieftains in the semi-final this weekend.

Oxford remained in the tie after losing 4 2 in London on Saturday but crashed out of the play-offs the following day after a 7 1 hammering at Oxford Ice Ring.

Things had started fantastically for Simon Anderson's side who bulldozed their way to an eighth minute 2-0 lead through a pair of Jason Ikin and Joshua Oliver goals

But the Raiders inspired by hat trick hero Jake Pitchley struck back with doubles in the second and third periods to earn a 4-2 first leg lead.

There was to be no reprieve for the Stars who conceded seven goals in the return fixture

Marek Nahlik was the hat trick hero this time as Pitchley could only manage a brace. Andrew Munroe and Stewart Tait added the gloss as the London side scored 11 unanswered goals.

Dominic Hopkins managed a consolation in the closing stages but it was not the way Green wanted to bow out

Nevertheless the club legend departed to an emotional farewell.

Green played over 290 games for the Stars in multiple spells stretching back to 2005 and amassed more than 350 points in the process

He also played at Swindon, Slough and Chelmsford, but spent the majority of his career at Oxpens Road.

Most notably the forward was part of the Stars renaissance when they was the NIHL Division Two Championship in 2013 and the league and cup double, a season later in 2014

Jones staying positive

Oxford City

George Welch: Reporter

A LIVELY first half performance was not enough for Oxford City as they were narrowly beaten by play-off contenders Poole Town.

Boss Mark Jones continues to take the positives, despite suffering three consecutive defeats that have seen them edge back towards the National League South trapdoor

Luke Roberts's 77th minute header was all it took to seal the three points for Town at Court Place Farm.

The goal provided a rare highlight in an otherwise flat second half with both sides wasteful in possession.

The first half saw young and energetic striker Ezra Forde, towering defender Lee Henderson and Matt Peake Pynen all test Nick Hutchings in the Poole goal, ensuring he was the busier of the two keepers.

But a balanced second half tipped in Poole's favour with 13 minutes to go when an angled cross from the left wing found Roberts on the corner of the six yard box to head across goal and beat Craig Hill.

City huffed and puffed in the final minutes but failed to prevent their first home defeat under Jones since he took charge in December

The City boss recruited three players following last week's humiliating 6-1 defeat at Maidenhead United and he admitted he was encouraged by his side's control of the match, despite defeat.

Defenders George Essuman (loan, Dover Athletic) and Guri Demuria (Beaconsfield SYCOB) signed alongside midfielder Connor Furlong (loan, MK Dons) Steph Ngamvoulou has been released after being informed he isn't seen as part of Jones' plans.

Defender Lee Henderson and Right: Pictures: Michael Allen

After the match Jones said, "Overall it was a frustrating afternoon.

"I thought there were lots of positives from our play – it was a much better performance than Maidenhead in the week – and I felt that we were always fairly in control of the game.

"Second half there was about half an hour where we were well on top and pushing hard. What we needed to do was score in that time but we couldn't find that goal.

"But still there were lots of positives. It's so much better than what we produced on Tuesday night (against Maidenhead) and now we go into a huge game against Bishop's Stortford.

"I can't fault the lads' effort or their attitude, we just unfortunately lacked that little bit of quality in the final third when it really matters."

City are nine points above the National League South drop zone with six games remaining. They travel to second bottom Bishop's Stortford on Saturday

Setback for play-off hopes

Banbury United

THE play-off ambitions of Banbury United suffered a huge setback as they went down 2-0 at Stratford Town on Saturday

The Puritans trailed early on and there was no way back when the hosts scored a second four minutes before half-time, despite Banbury having the better of the first half

United got off to the worst possible start when they fell behind in the sixth minute after a low cross from the by-line by Mike Taylor was struck home at the near post by Will Grocott

Banbury were unable to create clear opportunities and three minutes from half time they fell further behind when Taylor tapped home a free kick from the right from close range.

Town could have been out of sight before half time but Jack Harding was equal to a Taylor header

The north Oxfordshire side dominated much of the second half too with Manny Duku, Conor McDonagh, Marvin Martin and Luke Carnell all threatening the visiting sticks

But the best chance of the afternoon for Banbury was squandered when Ricky Johnson fired an 82nd minute penalty straight at the legs of Town keeper Niall Cooper

The home side comfortably saw out the final minutes to bring an abrupt end to Mike Ford's side's five match winning streak.

United, three points off the play-offs with five matches remaining, play their third away match in a row when they travel to struggling Hayes & Yeading United on Saturday

Kiddy steal it with goal in 90th minute

Kidlington

IT was back to winning ways for Kidlington who bounced back from a two-match blip to beat Northwood 2-1 at Yarnton Road.

The Greens had to wait until the second half for their goals to put their previous two matches – a draw and a defeat – to the back of their mind.

There were chances at both ends in the first half, with the best falling for Kiddy's Mark James, but the forward fluffed his lines from close range and the ball was blasted over the bar

The game remained goalless until the 67th minute when Tommy Castle powered a header home from a Lewis Coyle corner

Kidlington had the wind in their sails and only a brilliant save from Wood keeper Borja Loeches-Teixeira prevented Jack Dunmall making it 2–0 five minutes later

Coyle tested Loeches-Teixeira from 25 yards but it was Northwood who struck next as a deflected shot from Malachy McGovern spun into the net to level the scores with five minutes to go.

Kiddy threw everything at their visitors in search of a winner and they were rewarded on 90 minutes when Jack Dunmall flicked the ball over his shoulder towards goal.

The ball nestled in the net and the Greens held on in stoppage time to punch the three points.

Julian McCalmon's side travel to Egham Town on Saturday looking for their eighth win in 10 matches.

George Reid scores for Didcot Town Picture: Roger Neal

Late strikes stun Didcot

Didcot Town

A BUMPER crowd witnessed Didcot Town's torrid 2017 continue as the Railwaymen slumped to their 15th defeat of the season when Yate Town scored two extraordinary strikes in the closing stages

For the most part it was easy to see why the two teams had aggregated three wins in 25 attempts this calendar year following an insipid first half.

It appeared that a George Reid strike had snuffed a second successive home win for Diddy until the match turned on its head in the closing stages

Town were unable to double their advantage and were punished 10 minutes from time when Lewis Fogg's 25-yard strike put Yate level.

The visitors stole the three points in stoppage time with a smash and grab when a remarkable 60-yard free-kick from Mike Baker looped over the Diddy keeper and into back of the net.

Didcot saw an increased attendance as they invited supporters to pay what they wanted.

The crowd of 178 was a sharp increase on this season's attendances as an international break saw fans come down to The Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium

The club also welcomed supporter Kelly Marie Hodson who is running the London Marathon on behalf of Barnardos and raised £65 at the game for the children's charity

In total, £508 was raised at Didcot games this year for Kelly's marathon.

The Railwaymen who have slipped to 15th in the Southern League Division South & West, travel to basement club Bridgwater on Saturday

Leigh bring home the cream from Devon

North Leigh

NORTH Leigh made the longest trip of their season to Bideford, north Devon, on Saturday and the travelling side did not disappoint, winning 2-0.

Wayne Turk sealed the win just before the first half wrapped up after converting from a Michael Hopkins cross on the left.

Earlier, Malachi Napa scored with a powerful right foot from close range after Lance Williams' penalty was saved by Joe Tickle

The home side applied the early pressure with two corners that were cleared with difficulty and Lewis Clayton was forced into an early save from Bideford captain Matty Bye.

In the second half, Bideford came back again on the North Leigh goal but the whole of the away side's defence locked up and kept the ball out of the penalty area.

However the travelling side could not find a way to break down the Bideford goal any further and came away with a 2-0 victory

The Millers continued their fine form with a late win at Bishops Cleeve on Tuesday night in a feisty affair

Trailing to a 44th minute Jacob Davidge goal, Leigh boss John Brough threw on Jamie Cook with eight minutes remaining to turn the game on its head and secure their third win on the bounce

Cleeve held firm until Cook was introduced and the former Oxford United forward converted two penalties in the final stages.

The 37 year-old scored the first spot-kick after Chris Pates handled in the area when trying to clear a corner

And the striker made no mistake with his second penalty following a stoppage time trip by Jack Horrell on Leigh top scorer George Seacole

It was an ill-tempered contest throughout, with several altercations during and after the match and the managers nearly came to blows on the pitch after the full time whistle.

Route to Wembley: Checkatrade Trophy

Follow the U's on their yellow road to Sunday's final

Group match 1:
Oxford 2-1 Exeter City
August 30

Oxford United started their Checkatrade Trophy campaign with a 4-2 win against League Two Exeter City – but the low attendance was the real talking point.

The 1,575 hardy souls – including 98 from Exeter – who did turn up was the third lowest at the Kassam Stadium in its competitive history.

Supporters across the country voted with their feet after Under-23 sides from the Premier League and Championship were allowed to take on League One and Two teams in the revamped lower league trophy for the first time.

On the pitch, goals from West Brom loanee Tyler Roberts [he returned at the end of December], Chris Maguire (p), Ryan Taylor [who left in January] and Alex MacDonald [also left in January] secured United's first Trophy points.

Group match 2
Swindon Town p0-0 Oxford
October 4

Tenman United extended their unbeaten run against their most hated rivals Swindon Town with this stalemate in October.

Although winger Alex MacDonald received a red card just before half time, Michael Appleton's men held out for a 0-0 draw in normal time, meaning, not for the last time, the U's faced a penalty shootout.

Ryan Taylor was the only United player to convert from the spot as the U's lost 3-1 on penalties.

In the new competition format, Oxford received a point for the shootout defeat while Swindon collected two points for winning.

It was the only game en route to the final the Yellows fired a blank.

Group match 3
Chelsea U23 1-1p Oxford
November 8

The first hurdle to jump on the road to Wembley was cleared at Stamford Bridge against a Chelsea development side.

Appleton's side cemented their place in round two, or the round of 32, with a point in a 1-1 draw – and they made history on the way.

A last-gasp Kane Hemmings goal cancelled out a Josi Quintero first half strike to force penalties before Oxford and Chelsea embarked on the longest penalty shootout in English football history.

Despite the spot-kicks being redundant with the point taking United through while Chelsea were already knocked out, a total of 34 penalties were taken as Chelsea eventually came out victor ous in a 13-12 win.

Wes Thomas, who failed to score both his shootout efforts, missed the decisive 34th penalty.

Round of 32, Southern Section.
Southend United 1-1p Oxford
December 6

The first knockout stage saw the U's face their third shootout of the competition as they squeezed past Southend United at Roots Hall.

Maguire looked to have won it for the U's when he scored nine minutes from time with a spectacular 30-yard free kick.

But an Anthony Wordsworth equaliser five minutes later forced another penalty shootout.

Having lost the previous two shootouts, it proved third time lucky for the U's as 17-year-old Roberts kept his cool to secure a 4-3 win. It was to be his last goal for the club before returning to his parent club in January.

Round of 16:
Oxford 4-1 Scunthorpe United
January 10

Hemmings was the hat-trick hero as United swept aside the iron, who have been ahead of Oxford and in the League One promotion fray for the season's entirety.

The visitors took the lead through an 11th minute Luke Williams penalty, but Hemmings' first hat-trick for the club fired United into the last eight once Marvin Johnson equalised.

But enthusiasm for the competition remained uninspiring as both sides made multiple changes from the previous league match and the game was played out in front of less than 1,400 fans.

Only one development side from the top two divisions – Swansea City – survived to the last eight.

Quarter-final:
Oxford 2-1 Bradford
January 31

The enticing scent of Wembley got stronger when another League One promotion hopeful fell victim to Appleton's irresistible U's.

A Maguire penalty and a spectacular Johnson strike separated by two second half minutes secured United's passage into the semi-final in the same week Championship leaders Newcastle United were brushed aside in the FA Cup third round, also at the Kassam.

A looping header from Bradford's on-loan forward Jordy Hiwula five minutes from time caused late nerves, but United held on.

Maguire made no mistake from 12-yards after Rob Hall was felled in the box on 53 minutes and, just two minutes later, Johnson scored arguably the best goal of his career when he fired an unstoppable thunderbolt from 30 yards beyond Rouven Sattelmaier in the Bradford goal.

Semi-final:
Luton Town 2-3 Oxford
March 1

For just the second time in the competition, the Yellows faced a League Two club, with high flying Luton Town the final obstacle in the way of another Wembley appearance.

Unlike the old format, the Checkatrade Trophy semi-final is decided on the night and not over two legs.

And in front of the highest Trophy attendance of United's campaign, it looked like the visitors would make easy work of their accommodating hosts, boasting a 2-0 lead heading into the final 20 minutes.

Phil Edwards (10) and a Paul Ruddock own goal (69) gave them that advantage and U's fans were ready to book their train tickets to Wembley.

But the 6,900-strong crowd were entertained with an impressive fight back when Isaac Vassell (72) and former U Danny Hylton (82) breached the wall that is Simon Eastwood to claw the Hatters back into the match.

Step up, marvellous Marvin Johnson.

United retaliated instantly as the winger-turned-left-back-turned-striker scored the winner with a magnificent left-footed 20-yard curler with five minutes to go to cause pandemonium in the away end – the U's are returning to Wembley.

(p in scoreline indicates a win on penalties)

■ The final kicks off at 2.30pm and will be decided on extra time and penalt es if required. The match will be live on Sky Sports 3.

Oxford United 5

Marvin Johnson 11, Joe Rothwell 35, Conor McAleny 39, 49, 95

Bury 1

James Vaughan 59

Conor McAleny evades Jacob Mellis to score his second

All pictures: Steve Daniels

Conor McAleny completes his hat-trick

Joe Rothwell on his way to scoring

Joe Rothwell keeps a cool head to give the U's their second

Rob Hall tried to get on the scoresheet

Eastwood saves the day in goalless draw

Northampton Town 0

Oxford United 0

SIMON Eastwood saved a second half penalty as Oxford United gained ground on the SkyBet League One play-offs with a 0-0 draw at Northampton Town on Saturday

The U's stopper atoned for his error after he brought down winger Paul Anderson five minutes after the restart by diving low to his left and tipping veteran Matt Taylor's spot kick on to the woodwork.

The former Portsmouth and Blackburn keeper, who has played every minute of the U's campaign, picked up a yellow card for his clumsy challenge but his vital penalty save helped him on the way to his 19th clean sheet of the season.

Former Manchester United youngster Joe Rothwell, who scored his first league goal for the U's against Bury on Tuesday, nearly snatched a winner late on as his shot was touched on to the crossbar by goalkeeper Adam Smith.

The home side's number 1 put in a fine shift of his own in the Cobblers goal to deny Kane Hemmings from close range as the clock ticked down.

There was scant goalmouth action in a scrappy first half but Northampton's Keshi Anderson and Marc Richards, who had struck winners in the previous two meetings, both threatened Eastwood's goal.

There wasn't much for the 1,400 travelling fans to get excited about at the other end and it took until midway through the first half to muster an effort at goal, Conor McAleny firing wide from 25-yards.

Goal-scoring full back Phil Edwards forced Smith into a routine save with a hooked left-footed as the 31-year old hunted his fifth of the season just before half time.

Super shot stopper Siman Eastwood

Into the second half and Liam Sercombe wasted an effort from eight yards just a minute before Taylor missed an even better opportunity for the hosts from the spot on 51 minutes.

The Cobblers still sensed a break through after Eastwood's superb penalty save, but Richards fired into the side-netting.

United had the best chances of the closing stages as Rothwell, who found himself with a surprising amount of space in the box, struck the bar with 19 minutes remaining before Hemmings fired straight at the legs of Smith when he should have scored.

It was the last chance of the game, which saw the U's pick up their first and only point of the season against the three other promoted teams from League Two last year.

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2	Bolton Wanderers	39	28	75
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6	Southend United	39	13	63
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14	Northampton Town	40	-6	50
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21	Port Vale	39	17	42
22	Swindon Town	40	18	39
23	Chesterfield	40	28	33
24	Coventry City	40	-37	32

'Mature' midfielder deserves nomination

ENGLAND Under-20 international Ryan Ledson has been shortlisted for the EFL Young Player of the Year Award.

The midfielder, who will be available for selection for Sunday's Checkatrade Trophy final after representing his country in a mini three-match tournament, has had a successful first full season in league football.

The 19-year-old made the national top three and will compete with John Swift (Reading) and Ollie Watkins (Exeter City) for the prestigious award.

Previous winners of the honour, for which any English Football League player could be nominated for, include Gareth Bale, Nathaniel Clyne and Dele Alli.

United head coach Michael Appleton said: "It's fantastic for Ryan and fully deserved.

"He is only 19 but plays with great maturity and it is a great honour for the whole club to see his name shortlisted."

The scouser, who has scored once in 28 U's appearances, started in England's 1-0 win over hosts France on Saturday. He was in the squad for Tuesday night's game against Senegal.

The annual awards take place in London on April 9.

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Conor McAleny celebrates with teammates after scoring his second as United powered to a 5-1 win
Picture: Steve Daniels

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United warm-up for Wembley with a five-star performance

George Welch: Reporter

THERE were no signs of cup final distractions as a ruthless Oxford United, inspired by hat trick hero Conor McAleny thumped Bury 5-1 on Tuesday night.

The Kassam crowd were treated to the perfect Wembley warm-up with a game full of goals and a win that edges their team closer to the League One play offs

McAleny struck his hat-trick after Marvin Johnson and Joe Rothwell had put the home side firmly in charge

The U's fans were delighted with what they saw as they get ready to travel to Wembley for the second successive year for the Checkatrade Trophy final on Sunday — and their team was at it from the off against Bury

United were too strong in a terrific first half that will have had watching Coventry City boss Mark Robins filling his notepad.

McAleny had the first sniff of goal within five minutes when he screwed a shot wide after neat passing play between Marvin Johnson and Joe Rothwell.

But it was just the start of a memorable evening for the on loan Everton forward, who recorded his second Oxford hat trick.

The rout began on 11 minutes when the Bury defence backed off Johnson who, running at pace from 30-yards sprinted into the box and fired his angled drive into the bottom corner to give the U's the lead.

Johnson was almost unplayable and saw a 20th-minute shot saved by Joe Murphy when he let fly from 25 yards.

The 26-year-old then played a big part in Oxford's second goal on 35 minutes when his through ball forced a poor touch from Murphy whose heavy-legged effort fell straight to Rothwell.

With a cool head, the former Manchester United youngster took a touch and clipped the ball into an unguarded net for his first league goal for the club

United were in rampant mood and extended their lead four minutes later

The tricky Rob Hall crossed from the by-line for McAleny who got ahead of his marker for his first of the night to give the Yellows a 3-0 half time lead.

And Bury who were toothless in attack and non-existent in defence, were buried four minutes after the restart.

The away side's defence retreated almost all the way back to Greater Manchester to allow McAleny space to drive low into the bottom left hand corner.

United took their foot off the pedal after that and afforded too much space to former Premier League striker James Vaughan.

The Premier League's youngest ever goal scorer took advantage with a thumping header from a corner to make it 4 1 on the hour

Hall and subs Tom Martinez and Liam Sercombe had further efforts at goal but it was largely academic by then

McAleny capped a fine evening's work when the 24-year-old tucked home Martinez's cross in injury time for his eighth goal for Oxford for since joining in January

Next stop Wembley for the U's.

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